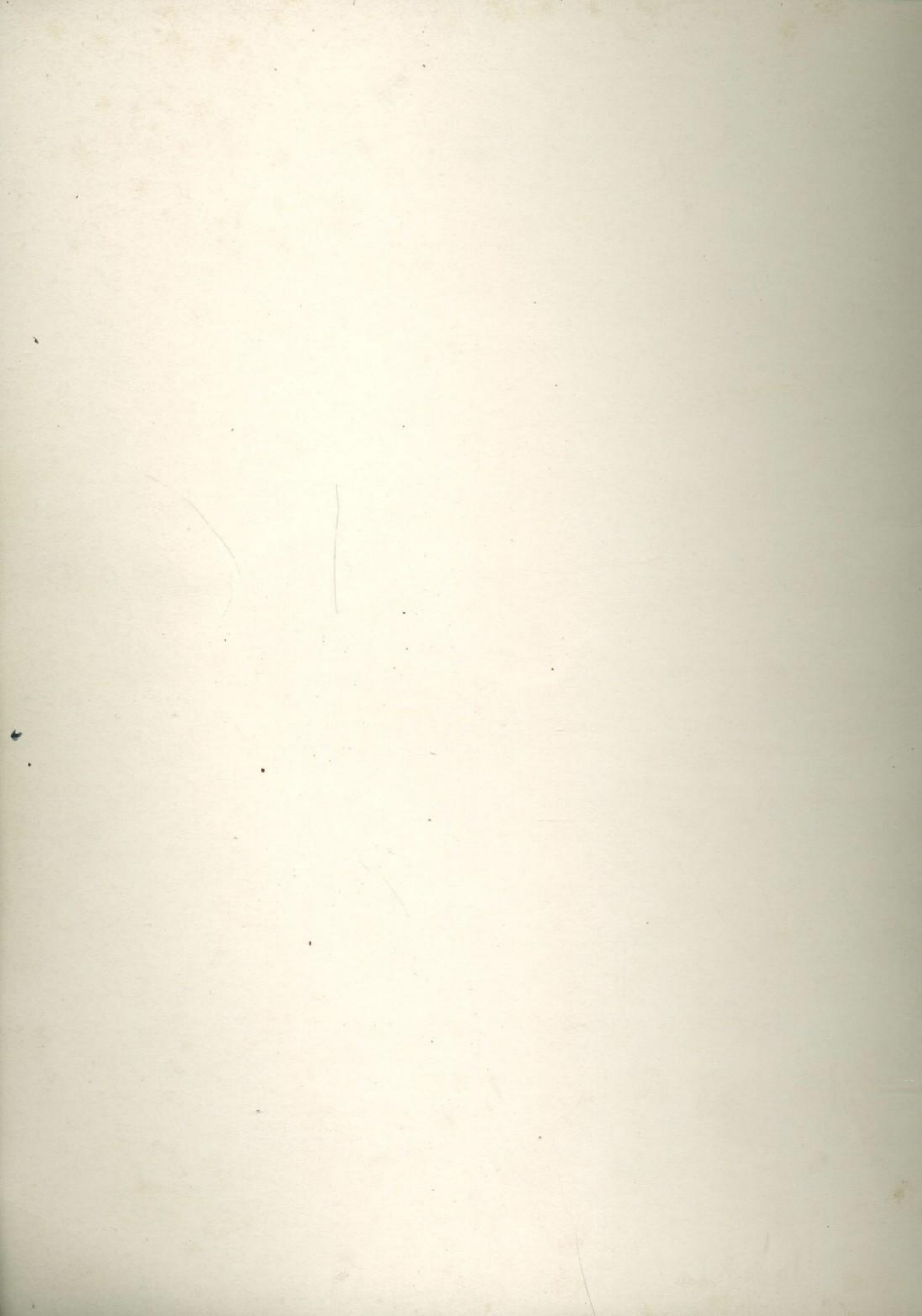




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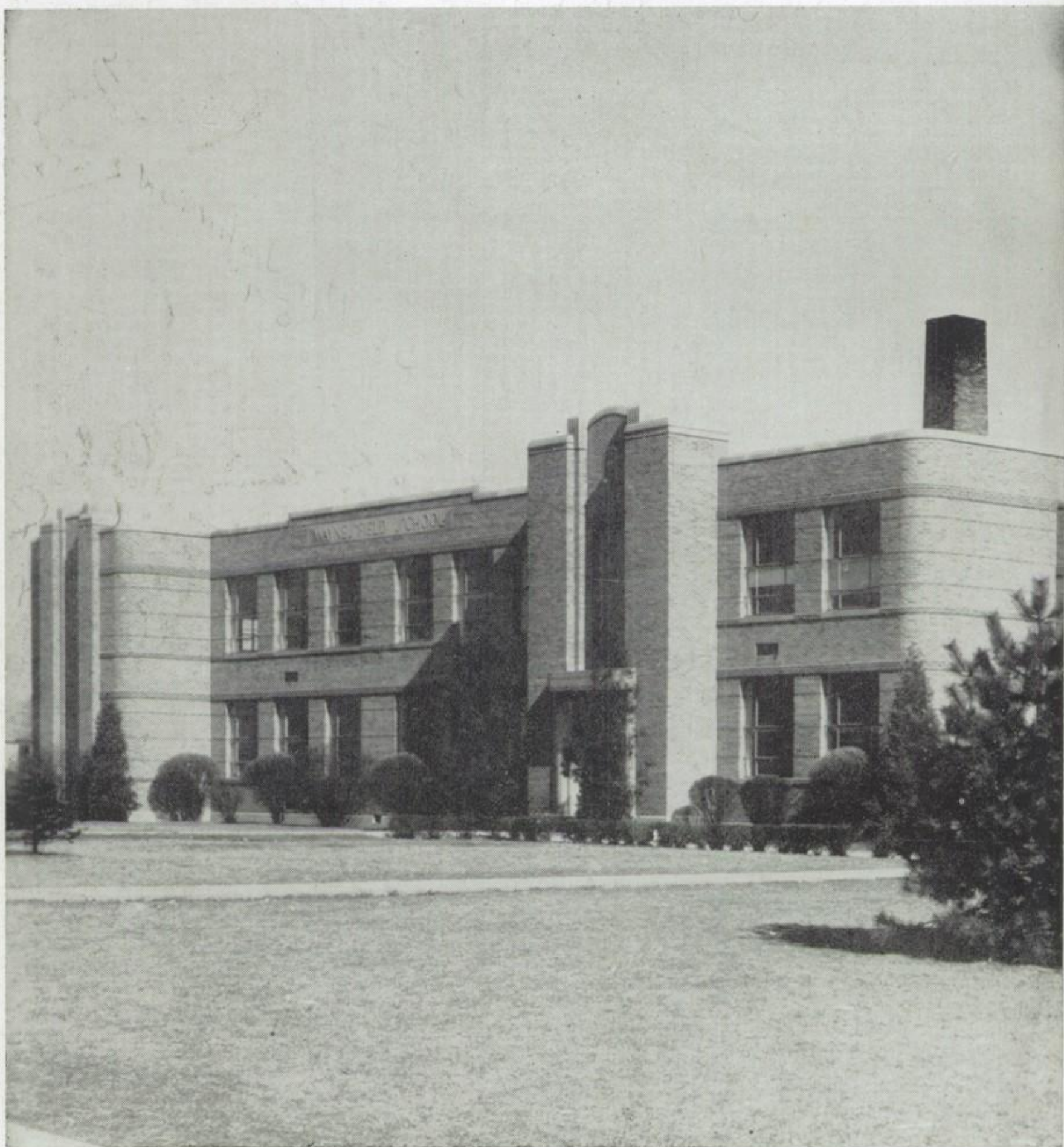
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## **EDITORIAL**

In this Edition of the Wayne Echo we hope to give you a clear picture of the activities and social groups. We hope in our attempt we will renew many happy memories of the times you have spent in Wayne High.

At this opportunity we wish to thank all the people who have made this Annual possible — adviser, advertisers, printers, and photographers— and to the Seniors we wish the best of luck, and that in the future each will become a success in his own way.

**LARRY CUMMINGS**  
**EDITOR**





## DEDICATION

We, the Junior Class of 1953, wish to dedicate this edition of the "WAYNE ECHO" to Mrs. Evelyn Gray.

It is hoped that this will show in some small way, our deep appreciation for the many services she has rendered us. Her keen understanding and willingness to help others will never be forgotten in the years to come.



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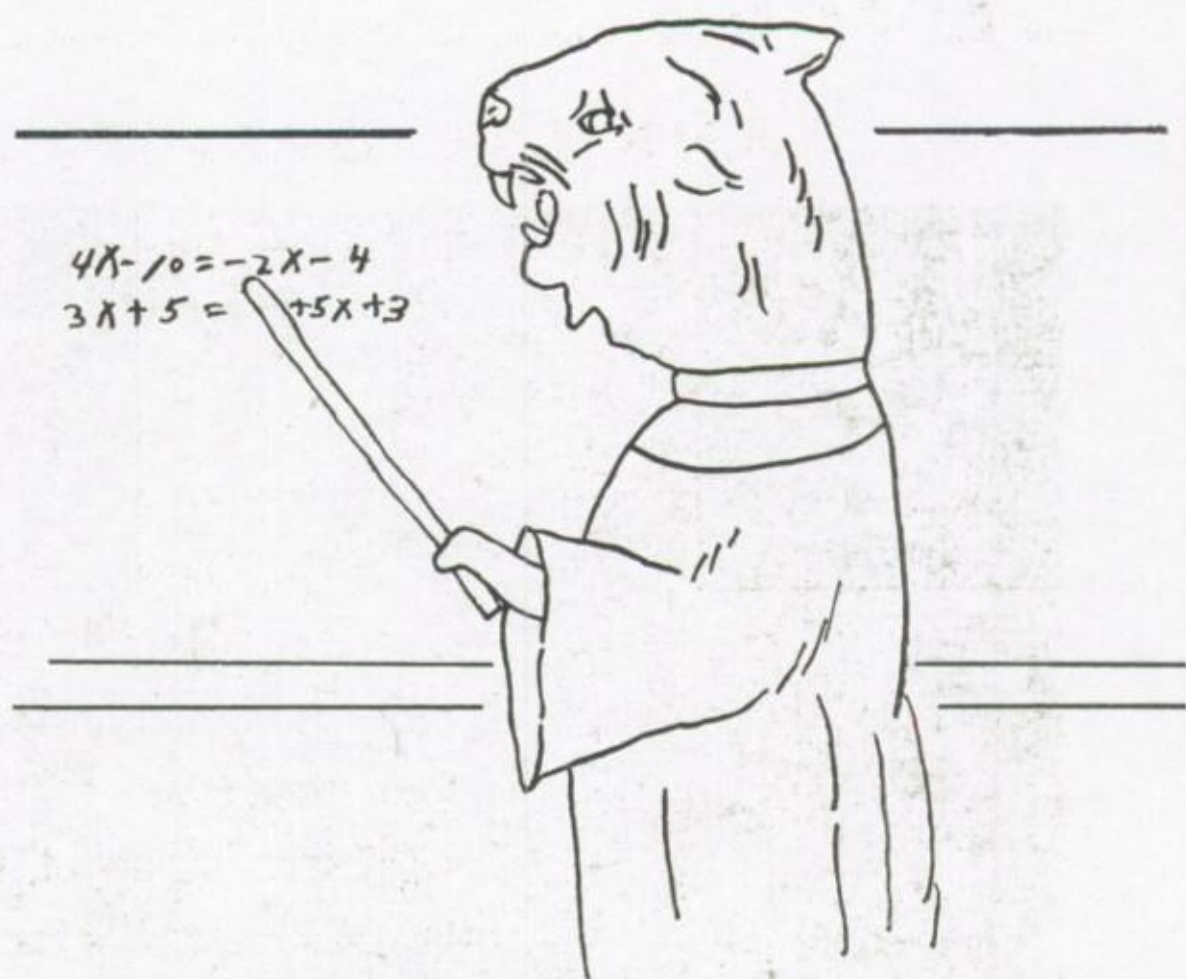
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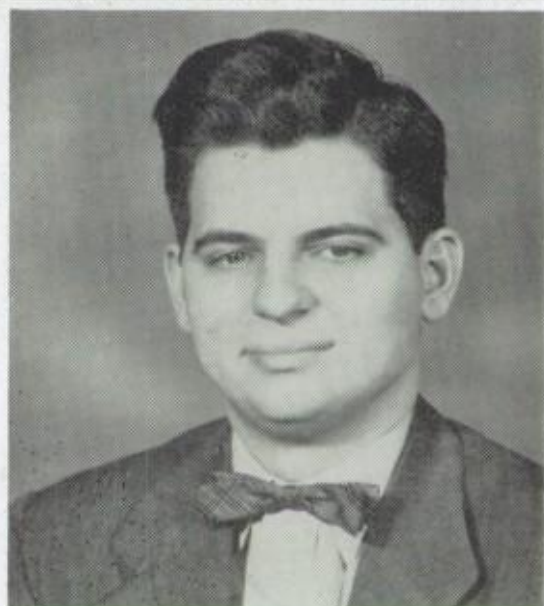
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## LARRY WILSON

(Larry)

*"Much wisdom you will find, safely placed in Larry's mind."*

College Prep. Course, Publicity Agent of Sports Activities 4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Library 2-3-4, Dramatics Club 1, Dramatic Plays 1-2, Class Play 3-4, Sound Effects and Stage Manager of Bowling Green Contest Play 3, Bowling Green Contest Play 4, Annual Staff, Ass't. Editor 3, President of Class 1, Secy. of Class 3, Purchasing Agent of Class 4, Student Council 4, Chorus 1-2-4, Sports Editor of Hi Lites 4, Valedictorian.

## ELAINE SHOOK

(Elaine)

*"Silent, attentive, sweet. Everything she does is neat."*

Commercial Course, Hi Lites 1-2-3-4, Ass't. Editor of Hi Lites 3, Editor of Hi Lites 4, Library 1, Prince of Peace 1, Dramatics Club 1, Girls Chorus 1-2, Operetta 1, Girls Basketball Team 2, G. A. A. 2, Secretary of Class 2, Editor of Annual 3, Secretary of Class 2, Editor of Annual 3, Treasurer of Class 3, Class Play 3, Choir 4, Girls Ensemble 4, Vice-President of Class 4, F. H. A. 4, Class co-Historian 4, Valedictorian.





## HAZEL LUCILLE FERREE

(Hazel)

*"Not only good but good for something."*

Commercial Course, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-4, Dramatic Club 1-2, G. A. A. 2, Basketball 2, Class Play 2-3, Hi-Lites 1-2-3, Band Sec'y. 4, Operetta 1, Annual Staff 3.



## DOYLE LEE PRICE

(Doyle)

*"Joking, laughing, teasing. Without 'Doyle' what would we do?"*

General Course—Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3, Annual Staff 3, Stage Manager class play 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, Operetta 2.

## LORETTA MAE WEYGANDT

(Ethel)

*"Our Homecoming Queen was she, and a Queen she'll always be."*

College Prep—Chorus 1-2-3-4, Acc., Band 3-4, Majorette 1, Cheerleader 2, Prince of Peace 2, Poetry Reading at Bowling Green 1-2, Bowling Green Contest Play 3-4, Secretary 1, Student Council 2, Vice President 3, Treasurer 4, President of Chorus 3, President of Band 4, Football Attendant 3, Football Queen 4, Girls Basketball 1-2, G. A. A. 2, Business Manager Annual 3, Dramatics Play 2, Class Play 2-3-4, Girls Ensemble Pianist 4, Operetta Pianist 1-3, Student Play Director 4.







## GERALD SPENCER

(Spence)

*"In quiet he has learned to dwell; But  
someday, someone will break the spell."*

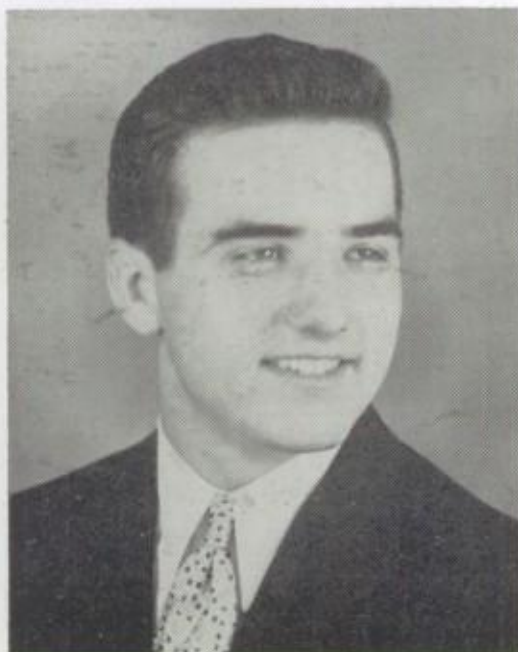
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## BARBARA WREEDE

(Barb)

*"My idea of an agreeable person is one that  
agrees with me."*

Commercial Course 1, College Prep. Course 2-3-4, Librarian 1, Dramatic Club 1, Hi Lites 1-3, Chorus 1-3, Student Council 3, Class Play 3-4, Bowling Green Poetry Reading Contest 3-4, F. B. L. A. 3-4, F. B. L. A. V-Pres. 4, Prince of Peace Contest 1, Annual Staff 3, Operetta 3.



## DONALD BOWMAN

(Don)

*"The Tigers will miss you. The line won't  
be the same."*

Basketball Manager 4, Baseball 1-2, Jr. Class Play Stage Manager, Annual Staff 3.



## SHIRLEY BERTRAND

(Burr)

*"A bundle of happiness who will keep someone from being lonely."*

Commercial Course, Chorus 1-2-4, Class Play 2, Operetta 1, Annual Staff 3, G. A. A. 2, Library 3, Secretary of Chorus 4, Girls Ensemble 4.



## JACKIE LEE BAIR

(Jackson)

*"Why, oh why, does anyone worry. My! I never even hurry."*

Commercial Course, F. F. A. 3-4, Basketball 3, Football 4, Annual Staff 3, Stage Manager 3, Transferred 3.

## JANET NOREEN NEWLAND

(Jan)

*"She is quiet, cheerful, and all the rest, that makes her friendship of the best."*

College Prep. Course, Chorus 1-2, Hi Lites 1, Basketball 2, G. A. A. 2, Annual Staff 3, Library Staff 3, F. H. A. Sec. 4, Operetta 1, Class Play 2-4, Dramatic Club 1.







## VAUDE GUTHRIE

(Vaudie)

*"Many a smile she smote, many a wink she wunk."*

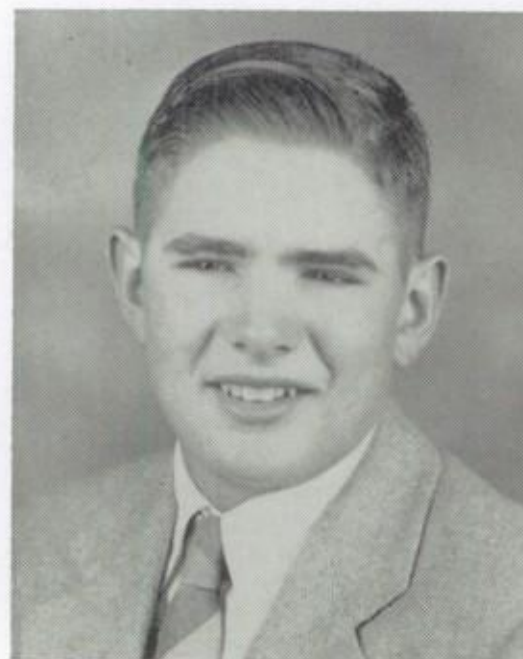
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## JAMES GRAY

(Manley)

*"Courteous, manly, and always frank, ready is he, though, for any prank."*

Agriculture Course, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Junior Parliamentary Procedure 2, Senior Parliamentary Procedure 3-4, Sentinel 3, Ass't. Sentinel 2, Student Adviser 4, State Judging Team 2-3-4, Annual Staff 3, Basketball 1-2, Basketball Manager 3, Football Manager 4, Chorus 2-4, Stage Manager for Junior Play 3.



## SHIRLEY COOLIDGE

(Shirley)

*"Good things always come in large packages."*

Commercial Course & General Course, Chorus 1-2-4, G. A. A. 2, Annual Staff 3, F. B. L. A. 3, F. B. L. A. President 4, Library 2, Basketball 1-2, Dramatic Club 1-2, Dramatics Club Plays 1-2, Class Play 3, Operetta 1.

Transferred to Lima Central



## DONALD DAWSON

(Duck)

*"If silence is golden he's worth a million."*

Vo. Ag. Course, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1, Baseball 1-2-3-4.



## ANN FULLERTON

(Myrtle)

*"Her disposition is sweet and sound, a girl who's a pleasure to have around."*

General Course, Chorus 2-4, G. A. A. 2, Student Council 1-4, Class Play 3-4, Library Staff 1, Annual Staff 3, Dramatics Club 1, Operetta 1.

## RALPH EUGENE GRATZ

(Ralph)

*"A true blue farmer he will be."*

Vo. Ag. Course, Dramatics Club 1-2, Football Manager 1, Jr. Class Play 3, F. F. A. President 3-4, Jr. Class President 3, Sr. Class President 4, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Jr. Parliamentary Procedure Team President 1-2, Sr. Parliamentary Team President 3-4, Annual Staff 3, District F.F.A. Public Speaking 3-4, Delegate State F. F. A. Convention 3, State F.F.A. Judging Team 2-3-4, State F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest 3.







## PHYLLIS FOCHT

(Phyl)

*"Ever jolly, laughing and gay, happy is Phyllis the live-long day."*

College Prep. Course, Hi Lites 3-4, Sec'y, of Hi Lites 4, Prince of Peace 1-2, Chorus 1-2-4, Operetta 1, Jr. Class Play 3, Annual Staff 3, Dramatics Club 1, Library 1, Basketball 2, G. A. A. 2, Bowling Green Play 4, Sr. Class Play 4, Dramatics Club 1-2, Class Prophecy, F. H. A. 4, F. H. A. Reporter 4.

## FRED TAYLOR

(Goat)

*"He is not very short, he is not very tall, but full of athletics, and so loved by all."*

Agriculture Course, F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest 1-2, Senior Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3, F. F. A. Assistant Sentinel 4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Class Play 1-4, Class Vice President 1, Student Council 4, Chorus 1-2-4, Dramatics 1-2, Annual Staff 3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4.



## PATRICIA RESH

(Trigger)

*"A short life in the saddle, a long life by the fire."*

Commercial & General Courses, Library 1-2-3, F. B. L. A. Treasurer 4, Chorus 1-2, Class Reporter 4, Class Play 3, Basketball 2, Annual Staff 3, F. B. L. A. 3-4, Operetta 1.

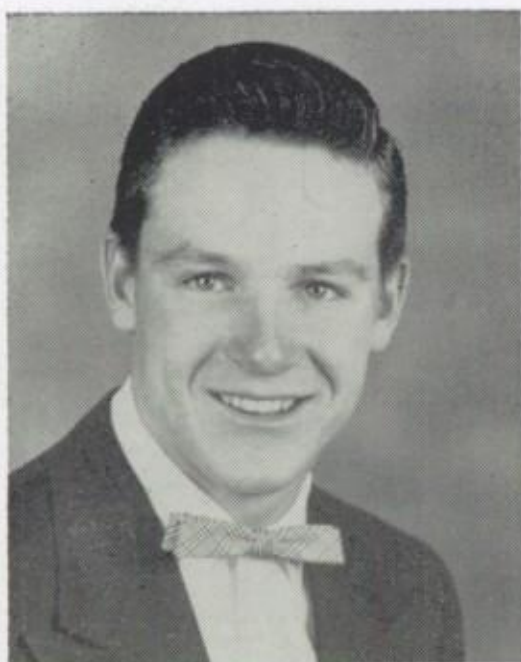


## CAROL TURNER

(Carol)

*"Carol is a friend to every one; she's jolly, and full of fun."*

Drum Majorette 3-4, Majorette 1-2, Hi Lites 1-2-3-4, Business Manager 3-4, Treasurer of Annual Staff 3, Band 3-4, Vice President of Band 4, Dramatic Club 1-2, Junior Class Play 3, Purchasing Agent 4, Class Will 4, Ensemble 4, Choir 1-2-4, Library Staff 1, G. A. A. 2, Prince of Peace 1, Operetta 1, Cheerleader 2, Class Play 2, Basketball 2, F. F. A. Queen 3, Football Attendant 3, F. H. A. 4, F. H. A. President 4.



## WILLARD GENE CUMMINGS

(Smiley)

*"With smiling face and laughing eyes he goes his carefree way."*

College Prep 1-2-3, General Course 4, Class Play 3, Baseball 1-2-4, Football 4, Chorus 1-2-3-4 Band 1-2, Student Play Director 4, Basketball Manager 4, Library 3, Dramatics Club 1, Poetry Reading Contest Bowling Green 3.

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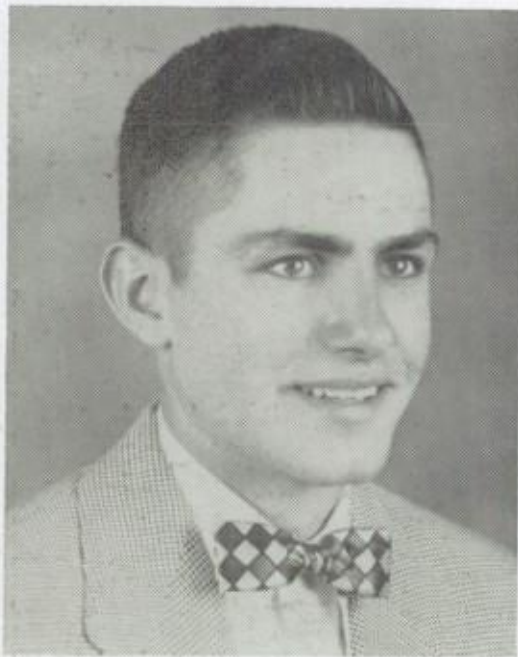
(Lucy)

*"Witty, hasty, very clever, is she ever quiet? Never."*

Commercial Course—Dramatics Club 1-2, G. A. A. 2, Girls Basketball 2, Class Play 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, Operetta 1, Annual Staff 3, Library 2.







## HARRY RICHARD DULEBOHN, JR.

(Junior)

*"A very nice fellow—, nuff said."*

General Course, Football 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 1-2, Class Reporter 1-4.

## MARTHA LOUISE MAURER

(Louise)

*"Is she so quiet and demure? Maybe—but don't be too sure."*

Commercial Course, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, F. B. L. A. Reporter 4, Annual Staff 3, Class Play 3, Library 2, Operetta 3, Class Play 2, G. A. A. 2.



## GARY WILLIAM PRICE

(Bernie)

*"Greater men than I have lived, but I doubt it."*

College Prep. Course, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Ass't. Business Manager 3, Class Play 3-4, Operetta 2-3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class President 2, Dramatics Club 2, Baseball 1-2-4.

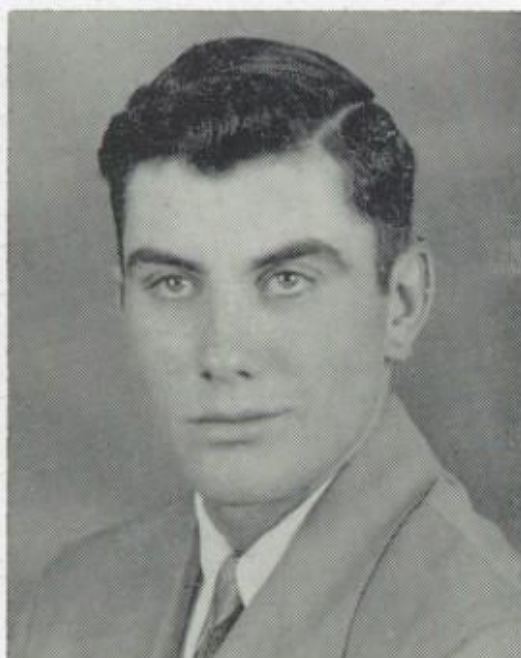


## GILBERT SYLVESTER BYER

(Gilb)

*"Rather quite a dandy fellow."*

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Assistant Treasurer F. F. A. 2, Parliamentary Procedure Team 2-3-4, Class Secretary 4, Annual Staff 3, Football Manager 4.



## RICHARD LHAMON

(Dick)

*"Not too serious, not too gay, but a very good fellow in every way."*

Vo. Ag. Course, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 3, Jr. Class Play 3, Sr. Class Play 4, Chorus 3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Sec'y. of F. F. A. 3-4, Class Reporter 3, Parliamentary Procedure 2-3-4, Operetta 3, Bowling Green Play 3-4, Judging Team 1-2, Library 4.

## CHARLES WILLIAM HASTINGS

(Charlie)

*"He who invented work should have finished it."*

General Course, Basketball 1, Chorus 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 3, Class Reporter 2.





# ROGUES GALLERY

| NAME             | NICK NAME | PET PEEVE                  | HANGOUT                   | AMBITION                              |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Shirley Bertrand | Burr      | Green & Blue Together      | Home                      | House Wife                            |
| Donald Bowman    | Don       | Wagner                     | Bowman & Shaw             | Drive a Jetmobile                     |
| Jack Bair        | Jackson   | English                    | Hunters                   | Make a lot of money                   |
| Gilbert Byer     | Gilb      | None                       | Home                      | Get out of school                     |
| Shirley Coolidge | Homer     | Physics Class              | Home                      | Lose Weight                           |
| Lois Ann Coates  | Lucy      | Tight Belts On Fat People  | Newlands                  | Telephone Operator                    |
| Willard Cummings | Smiley    | James Early                | Wherever I Happen To Be   | Make Singing a Profession             |
| Donald Dawson    | Duck      | Women Drivers              | New Hampshire             | Fly a Jet                             |
| Harry Dulebohn   | Dude      | School                     | Holden                    | Drive a Fire Truck                    |
| Hazel Ferree     | Lucy      | Office Practice            | Home                      | To Be a Secretary                     |
| Phyllis Focht    | Liz       | Everything in General      | Home                      | Secretary                             |
| Ann Fullerton    | Annie     | Cats & Beans               | Ethel's                   | To be a Housewife                     |
| Ralph Gratz      | Don Eagle | Tony & Civics              | Janice's                  | Drive for Dick Roger's Motor Maniacs  |
| James Gray       | Jim       | School                     | Waynesfield               | Drive a Greyhound                     |
| Vaude Guthrie    | Eudie     | Tall Girls With Short Boys | Home                      | House Wife                            |
| Charles Hastings | Fast turn | None                       | Home                      | None                                  |
| Richard Lhamon   | Dick      | Larry Wilson               | Hunter's & Galen's Garage | Farm Machinery Designer               |
| Louise Maurer    | Snook     | Short Boys                 | Home                      | To be an Office Girl                  |
| Janet Newland    | Jan       | Slacks & High Heels        | Coates                    | Nurse?                                |
| Doyle Price      | Shorty    | Women                      | Gallants                  | To Be a Basketball Star               |
| Gary Price       | Bernie    | Wagner                     | Pences                    | Get in Good With Mr. Pence            |
| Patricia Resh    | Pete      | Slacks & High Heels        | Where I Hang My Hat       | Travel                                |
| Elaine Shook     | None      | None                       | Phyllis'                  | Be a Success                          |
| Gerald Spencer   | Gerald    | Women Drivers              | Anywhere I happen to be.  | Farmer                                |
| Fred Taylor      | Goat      | None                       | Shaw's                    | None                                  |
| Carol Turner     | Lou       | None                       | Phyllis'                  | To Be a Secretary                     |
| Loretta Weygandt | Ethel     | Shorthand                  | Home                      | A Musical Career                      |
| Larry Wilson     | Lew       | Hungry Women               | Town                      | To Retire                             |
| Barbara Wreede   | Barb      | Childish Adults            | Home                      | Successful Nurse and then a Homemaker |



## CLASS HISTORY

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In the fall of 1949, thirty-five wide-eyed freshmen entered the portals of Waynesfield High School. The officers we elected were: Larry Wilson—President; Fred Taylor—Vice President; Loretta Weygandt—Secretary; Vaude Guthrie—Treasurer; Harry Dulebohn—Reporter; and Ann Fullerton—Student Council. We had several parties during the year and we were well represented in many activities.

In 1950, having lost three members over the summer vacation, thirty-two wild and woolly sophomores invaded Wayne High. The officers we elected to represent us were; Gary Price—President; Ann Fullerton—Vice-President; Elaine Shook—Secretary; Tom Bault—Treasurer; Loretta Weygandt—Student Council; and Charles Hastings—Reporter. We were again very well represented in activities, with members on the varsity of both football and basketball teams. We were also active in dramatics, chorus, band, etc.

Thirty cocky juniors returned to Waynesfield in 1951. Immediately the officers and the annual staff were elected. We chose: Ralph Gratz—President; Loretta Weygandt—Vice President; Larry Wilson—Secretary; Elaine Shook—Treasurer; Barbara Wreede—Student Council; and Richard Lhamon—Reporter. To oversee the yearbook we chose: Elaine Shook—Editor; Larry Wilson—Assistant Editor; Loretta Weygandt—Business Manager; Gary Price—Assistant Business Manager; and Carol Turner—Treasurer. We established our acting ability by the three-act comedy "Men Are Like Street-cars", by Anne Coulter Martins, which was our class play. Our leadership was also shown in other extra curricular activities.

After a short vacation, so it seemed, thirty-dignified seniors returned to Wayne High for their busiest year yet. After losing one student to Lakeview School, twenty-nine hopeful aspirants eyed the long march down graduation-road. We elected Ralph Gratz—President; Elaine Shook—Vice President; Gerald Spencer—Secretary; Loretta Weygandt—Treasurer; Harry Dulebohn and Patricia Resh—Reporters, and Ann Fullerton and Fred Taylor—Student Council. The senior class makes its presence felt throughout the school in many ways. There is never a dull day with invitations to order, the class play to prepare and present, caps and gowns to fit and order, pictures to distribute, plans to make for our trip to New York and Washington, and, of course, working to meet the expenses of these various projects.

We hope this history of the class of '53 will bring to mind memories of the four momentous years of our lives and of the unforgettable days at our Alma Mater, Waynesfield High School.

**Richard and Elaine**

CLASS COLORS: Turquoise and Silver

CLASS MOTTO: It is better to try and fail, than not to try at all.



## CLASS PROPHECY

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As I was walking through my garden this morning I saw several gophers. As this is not the first time I've seen the same gophers I determined to buy a gopher trap. I bought a trap, then called a cab to take me home from the local hardware store, owned by one of our former classmates, **Gilbert Byers**. The cab came driving up in quite a hurry and stopped with a flourish of gravel, and I wasn't surprised to see that another of my former classmates drove the cab. It was none other than **Charles Hastings**. As the glass wall separated Charles and me we couldn't talk much, so I just settled back with my gopher trap and relaxed. I pecked on the window between the seats and motioned for the radiovision to be turned on. As it came on, I saw **Willard Cummings**, singing with the accompaniment of **Ann Fullerton** at the piano, assisted by Ann's all girl orchestra. They finished with a great amount of applause and did several encores. Neither one had changed much since our graduation. So intent was I on the program that I heard the snap of the trap and realized with real horror that my hand was fast in it. I motioned the driver to stop and, after looking, we both decided we'd better have a doctor take it off. We headed post haste for the nearest hospital.

I was quickly led to a doctor, with a white coat and a gray goatee. I barely recognized **Larry Wilson**. Larry clapped his hands and a nurse (without a mustache) appeared. It happened to be **Barbara Wreede**, who assisted him in removing the trap from my hand. While I waited, Larry and Barbara were in position to give me details on several other of my classmates connected with the hospital. It seemed **Janet Newland** was not only a graduate nurse but also head dietitian at the hospital. They allowed me to see Janet, but she was too busy bossing a man delivering milk, **Jim Gray**, who I later learned had a huge herd of Brown Swiss, to talk to me. As I was watching operations, a grocery man came delivering a large order. I instantly recognized **Donald Bowman**, a man who certainly should know the business from the ground up.

Hurrying out of the hospital I ran into, of all people, **Carol Turner** and **Elaine Shook**. They had come to visit Carol's husband who had been kicked in the leg by a cow. Carol is a farmer's wife and is happily raising her 7 children to be farmers, too. Elaine, on the other hand, is one of the most successful secretaries in business. Elaine is engaged to a man with a red Chevy sedan. Quite a change.: I chatted with the girls awhile, but I notice Elaine looking at her watch. She explained that there was an important television program following. I thought I might as well watch it too.

The program was announced by **Ralph Gratz**, a news commentator living in Columbus. He was introducing a team of Lady Wrestlers. After looking closely, I saw one of them was **Lois Ann Coates**. Her hair is still long and she wears orange tights and a green shirt. Her stage name is "Lovely Lucy."

We left the T V set on for the next program and was rewarded by seeing a Home Economics program which was being run by none other than **Patricia Resh**.

As they flashed the cameras through the audience I saw a face that looked just like **Shirley Bertrand's**. It was and beside her sat **Vaude Guthrie**. Carol knew all about them. She said they were both quite interested in Home Economics as they were married and had families. I also learned that they always said it was their birthdays so they could sit in the front row. Talking about the old days after the program, I was surprised to hear that there were only two of our number who weren't now married. **Gary Price**, quite the gay blade, who has been engaged 12 times, and **Hazel Ferree**, the town beautician, who is now engaged to a traveling salesman. Brought to mind by the salesman, we learned that **Doyle Price** is now a salesman for basketball equipment, probably brought about by his widespread fame when he played for **Waynesfield**. However, red-haired **Doyle, Jr.** is carrying on the family tradition, being carefully watched by head coach **Fred Taylor** at **Wayne Hi.** Fred played on several professional teams before he settled down to coaching the home team. Still on the topic of sports, we girls decided to go out for lunch.

The woman who waited on us was **Louise Maurer** who owned the restaurant with her husband. She brought our lunch and joined us. Louise was able to add much to our memoirs by telling us about **Richard Lhamon** who only recently had retired from playing on a football team in California. She said "Rich" was coming back to **Waynesfield** and show Good Old Wayne High a few tricks.

As we were sitting there, we heard the jukebox playing and guess who put the nickel in. It was Good Old **Jack Bair**. Jack is married and lives on a farm. Today he had driven into town bringing with him **Shirley Coolidge**. Shirley gets to come to the city so seldom owing to the confinement of her work. Shirley is **Waynesfield's** best dressmaker. Jack and Shirley also joined us and Jack played another song. This time it was "Deep Purple" which has been making a big comeback in the recent months. The label on the box proclaimed the record to be the latest one by **Loretta Weygandt**, rage of the stage, who had only recently begun to record her piano concertos. Formerly Loretta appeared at the Met. and other famous opera houses. It was getting late and we were preparing to leave, but the man changing the records on the jukebox proved to be **Donald Dawson**. We talked to Donald awhile, found he liked his work very much, and finally lit out for home.

Driving home later that evening, as if I hadn't had enough trouble, my old car conked out. I hiked dismally to the nearest farmhouse. The door was opened by **Gerald Spencer**, in carpet slippers, smoking a pipe. He has a large farm outside of town, raising corn and cattle. He told me I could call **Junior Dulebohn's** garage and get towed home. Junior soon came and took me and the car home. Home and back to my business of running **Waynesfield's** only drug store and pharmacy.

PHYLLIS FOCHT



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1953 of Waynesfield High School, County of Auglaize, State of Ohio, feel the day of departure from high school life is at hand. After many hardships and good times, we wish to make our last will and testament and to make the following bequests.

## SECTION I

To this school, Waynesfield, we render thanks for the joys and sorrows of the past years. To the school, we leave our pictures in this annual for you to look at in the future.

## SECTION II

To the members of the faculty for all the help they have rendered to us, we leave "thanks", and memory of us in the future.

- Article 1 Mr. Bailey, our superintendent, we leave the office for unruly pupils.
- Article 2 Mr. Wolfe, our sponsor, we bequeath the hope to have "Happy Days" when we graduate.
- Article 3 Mr. Klamfoth, our Ag teacher, we bequeath him the power to collect more parliamentary gold medals.
- Article 4 Mr. Hemphill, our dramatic teacher, the remembrance of our class play.
- Article 5 Mr. Mulholland, our history teacher, we leave the power to wear his red slacks at ball practice in peace after we graduate.
- Article 6 Mr. Wagner, our science teacher, the thought of having no more splendid daily grades and attendance and our ability of getting our assignments finished on time.
- Article 7 Mr. Smith, we bequeath six new seniors to take our places in band, next year.
- Article 8 Mrs. Jackson, our voice teacher, we leave the power to have perfect attendance at chorus.
- Article 9 Mrs. McKibben, our commercial teacher, we leave a new dictionary to find their errors.
- Article 10 Mrs. Gray, our English teacher, we bequeath one perfect French student.
- Article 11 Miss Morris, we bequeath to our Home Ec. teacher, girls that can make a dress without any mistakes.

## SECTION III

To Burleigh Howell and Bob Stocker, our janitors, we leave the keys to the candy room every eighth period.

## SECTION IV

To Jean Sanders, the school secretary, we are taking all our troubles and leave you peace.

## SECTION V

To our cooks, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. May, and Mrs. Newland, we leave no complaints on the meals served this year.

## SECTION VI

To the Freshmen class we leave the power to become future 1957 seniors.

## SECTION VII

To the Sophomore class we leave the power to take care of the FRESH-MEN.

## SECTION VIII

- Article 1 To the Juniors as a whole, we leave a high scholastic standing, that they may cherish and maintain it forever.
- Item 1 Jack Bair, wills his ambition to Jim Ridenour.
- Item 2 Shirley Bertrand, wills her ability to become the first girl engaged, to Ann Dulebohn.
- Item 3 Don Bowman wills his horse laugh to Jim Wells.
- Item 4 Gilbert Byers leaves his willingness to help others to Scottie Johnson.
- Item 5 Lois Coates leaves her "clowning" to Phyllis Beers.
- Item 6 Shirley Coolidge leaves her collection of excuses to Sandra Herndon.

- Item 7 Willard Cummings wills his voice to Clarence Tullock.
- Item 8 Donald Dawson wishes to bequeath his 9:15 "good mornings" to Leonard Cummings.
- Item 9 Junior Dulebohn bequeaths his power to make more touch-downs to Leonard Harmon and Jim Morris.
- Item 10 Hazel Ferree leaves her Gildersleeve laugh to Marilyn McKinney.
- Item 11 Phyllis Focht bequeaths her ability in acting to Dick Moss.
- Item 12 Ann Fullerton leaves her ability to play boogie-woogie to Ruth Oglesbee.
- Item 13 Ralph Gratz wills his parliamentary procedure and knowledge of F. F. A. gavel to Dwight Spencer.
- Item 14 Jim Gray wills the town "New Hampshire" to Reed Shaner and Roger Minnich.
- Item 15 Vaude Guthrie wills her ability to keep their dog "Wags coming to school" to Charlie Guthrie.
- Item 16 Charles Hastings leaves his car and 10 driving lessons to Allen Whetstone and Larry Cummings.
- Item 17 Richard Lhamon leaves his name in blood and face in mud for football games to John Campbell.
- Item 18 Louise Maurer leaves her sewing ability to Valera Babcock.
- Item 19 Janet Newland wills her pleasant personality to Nancy Pepple.
- Item 20 Pat Resh leaves her ability to make fudge to Irene Pugh.
- Item 21 Doyle Price leaves his perseverance of explaining situations to Bob Spillman and Frank Carter.
- Item 22 Gary Price bequeaths his second-hand office practice book to Ross Sidener.
- Item 23 Elaine Shook bequeaths her editorship in Hi Lites to Janice Perkey.
- Item 24 Gerald Spencer leaves two skating tickets to Dale Miller.
- Item 25 Loretta Weygandt leaves her pleasant disposition to Elsie Nell Swartz.
- Item 26 Larry Wilson leaves the power to defend the Republicans to Beverly Gallant (strictly Democrat).
- Item 27 Barbara Wreede wills her skipping days of school to Roberta Lhamon.

Article 2 Last, but not least we bequeath our example, love, and our hearty good wishes.

Article 3 We, Carol Turner, and Fred Taylor, wish to leave ourselves open to all criticism and the praise of this Last Will and Testament, and wish to bequeath the ability of writing up the Last Will and Testament to any next year senior.

We hereby appoint Mr. Ed Wolfe, our sole executor of this last will and testament and hope the bond shall not exceed more than \$25.00.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above-named Senior Class as, and for, its last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at its request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Witness:  
Charles Guthrie  
Ralph Gratz

Signed this 19th day of May  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953  
(signed)  
Carol Turner  
Fred Taylor



## ADVICE TO JUNIORS

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- Valera Babcock**—Keep trying, maybe Donald will wake up sometime.
- Phyllis Beers**—Don't rush, there is always time to make up your mind.
- John Campbell**—You're a nice guy, why not play the field.
- Larry Cummings**—Watch those fist fights!
- Leonard Cummings**—Stay on the road—airplanes aren't for everyday travel.
- Frank Carter**—This isn't such a wild world, why not settle down.
- Ann Dulebohn**—We think you'd make a good farmer's wife.
- Beverly Gallant**—Keep using your brains, maybe someday you'll get that convertible.
- Charles Guthrie**—Keep playing basketball, someday you may become a great star.
- Sandra Herndon**—Take it easy on those giggles. They may be contagious.
- Marilyn McKinney**—We think Charlie H. is nice too. Keep trying.
- Janice Perkey**—There are plenty of boys around Waynesfield. Just take a look.
- Nancy Pepple**—Don't be so shy. Other people like you.
- Roberta Lhamon**—Keep riding. Maybe you'll be a second Dale Evans.
- Ruth Ann Oglesbee**—With your ability to do things, you don't need any.
- James Ridenour**—With that build, you might be another Superman!
- Roger Minnich**—Keep trying, Roger, there are still a few girls left.
- Bob Spillman**—Take it easy on those ankles, you have only two.
- Dwight Spencer**—Watch out for those hockey clubs, they're hard on the teeth.
- Elsie Swartz**—Make sure Allen always has plenty of gas and oil!
- Clarence Tullock**—Go easy on that Nash; there is a speed limit, you know.
- Ross Sidener**—Keep trying, Ross. You may own your own car yet.
- Jim Morris**—With your good looks and personality, what advice could we give you?
- Jim Wells**—Keep talking—orators are famous.
- Allen Whetstone**—Convertibles are nice, if you can keep them.
- Dick Moss**—Better hang on to those front teeth, it's possible to loose them fast.
- Scottie Johnson**—Keep telling those tales, people love them.
- Leonard Harmon**—Better hang on to that class ring, the wrong girl might get it.
- Reed Shaner**—Stay with it, you might be a football star someday.
- Irene Pugh**—Try things once in awhile, you never know until you try!
- Dale Miller**—Teach Ann how to farm. We think she would make a sharp farmerette.





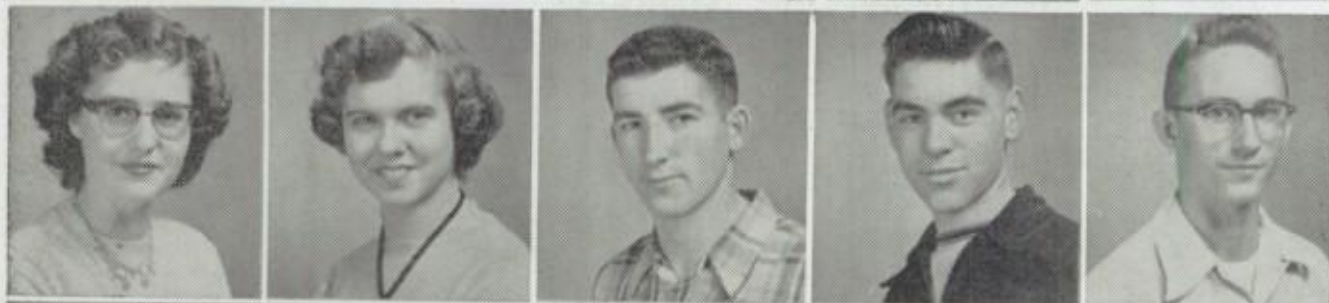


# JUNIORS



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John Campbell  
Frank Carter  
Leonard Cummings



Ann Dulebohn  
Beverly Gallant  
Leonard Harmon  
Sandra Herndon  
Roberta Lhamon



Marilyn McKinney  
Dale Miller  
Jim Morris  
Dick Moss  
Ruth Ann Oglesbee



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Irene Pugh  
James Ridenour  
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Ross Sidener



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Clarence Tullock  
James Wells  
Allen Whetstone  
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Scottie Johnson



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Velma Miller



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Victor Morris  
Charles Newland  
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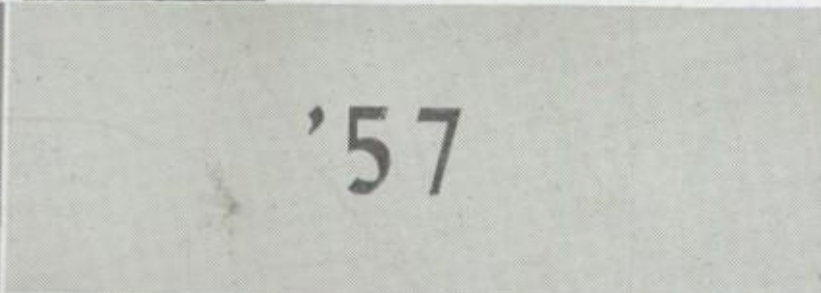


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Sammy Rose  
Carol Gross  
Donald Tullock  
Patty Early

Bob Lhamon  
Mary Ellen Rinehart  
Dale Spencer  
Darene Smith  
Bob Wells

Bette Johnson  
James Dixon  
Annetta Smith  
Alvin Spencer  
Bonnie Bradley

Ted Vance  
Gordon Music  
Charles Copeland  
Clark Baker  
Eugene Marsteller



## SEVENTH GRADE



Left to right:

Joe Spencer  
Michael Hatfield  
Alfreda Lynn  
Max Moran

Lila Hunter  
Russell Shaw

Linda Flynn  
David Moss  
Carolyn Dixon  
Jimmy Dulebohn

Ruth Barns  
Larry Cummins  
Carolyn Josse  
Donald Ritchie

Janice Archer  
Sharon Guider  
Jerry Buckmaster  
Martha Oglesbee



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Seated Left to Right: John Dixon, Larry Gilroy, Danny Neely, Danny Miller, Curtis Lhamon.  
First Row: Vernon Stiles, Lowell Rumer, Mary Lou Young, Betty Wells, Beverly McBride, Janice Barnes, Karen Wilcox, Rebecca Smith Beverly Hunnaman, Ronald Dawson, Bob Moran.

Second Row: Dale Turner, Bruce Feikert, Charles Josse, Doris Music, Patty Campbell, Loretta Spencer, Joyce Cummings, Bob Ritchie, Mr. Yovichin.

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Fourth Row: Dave Wilcox, Bernard Shark, Danny McCreight, Ann Yale, Sandra Kinninger, Nancy Weygandt.

## Fifth Grade



First Row Left to Right: Danny Moran, Bradley Shark, Jimmy Tate, Herbert Webb, John Bowers, Gary Kinninger.

Second Row: Larry Bradley, Garry Bowman, Linda Dulebohn, Phyllis Music, Linda Carlson, Carolyn Baker, Marybell Campbell, Karen Davis, Joe Rolston, Michael Tuttle.

Third Row: Pat Cole, Barbara Good, Ronda May, Sue Thrush, Toby Whetstone, Barbara Young, Kay Spencer, Judy Plaughter, Miss Winegardner.

Fourth Row: Lowell Gossard, Donnie Lament, Vickie Sproul, Faye Lhamon, Sandra Thom, Benny Ruff, James Hamilton.

Fifth Row: Clarence McCarty, Clyde Byer, Paul Linn, John Bowman, Bobby Alberding, Harold Vance, Junior Perkey.



## Fourth Grade



First Row Left to Right: David Blank, Larry Lamb, William Baker, David Fowler, Mikie Gossard, Roy Rolston, Dean Smith.

Second Row: Eddie Smith, Donald Sanders, Jo Ann Baynard, Loma Robinson, Carol Ellicker, Susie Schaub, Carol Shark, Carol Rinehart, Constance Buckmaster, Judy Stacy, Sanford Perkey, John Rumer.

Third Row: Linda Pence, Kathie Yale, Joy Music, Karen Binkley, Billie Snider, Pamela Hatfield, Linda Kaufman, Linda Early, Gloria Graham, Mrs. Jossee.

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Fifth Row: Lynn Wilcox, Mickey Flinn, Richard Byer, Dickie Kinninger, Larry Bowman, Alvin Freels.

Absent: Tommy Fetter, Sandra Moran, Rose Stoddard.

## Third Grade



Seated—Left to Right: Hugh Rinehart, Rocky Johnson, Nancy Price, Bettye Lhamon, Carol Davis, Catherine Gross, Kay Smith, Eileen McCarty, Ricky Pyles, Bobby Bowsher.

Second Row: Jo Ann McDuffee, Elaine Hunter, Joyce Hatton, Anita Milnor, Arlene Mongold, Beverly Barnes, Lynne Hardin, Joan Pyles, Penny Cole, Miss Wiebe.

Third Row: Gary Gilroy, Richard Hefner, Lonnie Bradley, George Wells, David Dixon, Milton Vance, Kenneth Block, Willie Duff, Joe Howell.

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## Second Grade



Seated Left to Right: Guy Yale, Ronald Focht, Joyce Baynard, Mary Carlson, Karen Feikert, Connie Sidener, Douglas Music, Johnnie Perkey.  
 Second Row: Mary Lou Hunnaman, Donna Stiles, Verna Duff, Peggie Wells, Jayne Benson, Janice Moran, Anita Yale.  
 Third Row: Joe Sanders, Dennis Castle, John Meyers, Lynn Ritchie, Ray Wreede, James Neeley, Bobby Blank, Edward Jerrell, Mrs. Stanfield.

## First Grade



Seated Left to Right: Michael Barton, Douglas Patton, Shirley Walters, Judith Fullerton, Sue Lhamon, Alice Smith, Tommy Baynard, Jeffrey Nielsen.  
 Second Row: Joseph Bowman, Sara Blodgett, Rhea Newland, Jacqueline Hunter, Maxine Smith, Donna Keith, Doris Stiles, Robert Sidener.  
 Third Row: Dwight Dawson, Terry Rinchart, Gene Shade, David Lhamon, Edward Webb, Carl Yale, Nelson Hunnaman, Roger Tuttle, Mrs. Dixon.  
 Absent:—Nellie Music, Terry Pyles, Mark Spencer, Connie Snider, Judy McCormick.



## *First Grade*



First Row Left to Right: Roger Shaw, Jimmy Bowman, Martha Lhamon, Cheryl Barnes, Patty Ellicker, Janet Rolston, Billy Hefner, Timmy Pyles.  
 Second Row: Sherry Graham, Linda Hale, Patty Cook, Sally Gross, Janey Campbell, Sandra Spencer, Carol Stoddard, Sharon Hatton.  
 Third Row: Jerry Rolston, Jimmy Shields, Jerry James, Terry Shields, Jack Kinninger, Russell Kaufman, Billy Rolston, Mrs. Blank.







## Junior Chorus



**First Row**—Jerry Buckmaster, Russell Shaw, Carl Neeley, Harold Vance, Donald Tullock, William Music, Eddie Cummings, David Moss, Ferrell Spencer, Glenn Baker.  
**Second Row**—Jimmy Dulebohn, Max Moran, Dale Spencer, Clark Baker, James Dixon, Joe Gay, Joe Spencer, Vernon Webb, Kent Mongold, Lee Turner, Bob Brown, Eugene Marsteller, Bob Fetter, Darrell Kaufman, Alvin Spencer, Donald Copeland, Marvin Spencer.  
**Third Row**—Klor Newland, Mary Ellen Reinhart, Annetta Smith, Janice Archer, Sally Guthrie, Martha Oglesbee, Bonnie Bradley, Sharon Guider, Darene Smith, Genevera Hunnaman, Carol Gross, Joyce Shaw, Betty Dawson, Carolyn Josse, Jackie Hunnaman, Mrs. Jackson, Director.  
**Fourth Row**—Harold Hamilton, Patty Early, Helen Rolston, Carol Smith, Kay Stettler, Jean Spencer, Lila Hunter, Joyce Stacy, Mary Bradley, Mary Pepple, Violet Bradley, Ruth Barnes, Delores Marsteller, Nancy Wells, Phyllis Lament, Shirley Krites, Bobby Lhamon.  
**Fifth Row**—Mable Shark, Linda Flinn, Joyce Underwood, Joyce Nichols, Carolyn Underwood, Judy Newland, Alfreda Linn, Jane Wilcox, Darlene Grooms, Joan Whetstone, Carolyn Dixon, Connie Dawson, Fred Woods, Bob Stracker.

## Junior Band



**Seated Left to Right:** Dale Turner, John Dixon, Patty Campbell, Janice Barnes, Jean Spencer, Betty Dawson, Beverly McBride.  
**Second Row:** Mary Ann Bradley, Janice Archer, Connie Dawson, Sandra Kinninger, David Wilcox, Ronald Dawson, Nancy Weygandt, Joyce Underwood, Lila Hunter, Gary Preston, Bruce Feikert.  
**Third Row:** Danny Miller, Carolyn Josse, Karen Wilcox, Bobby Dulebohn, Danny McCreight, Bernard Shark, Lester Smith, director, Ruth Barnes, Carolyn Underwood, Joe Beers, Bob Moran, Lowell Rumer.



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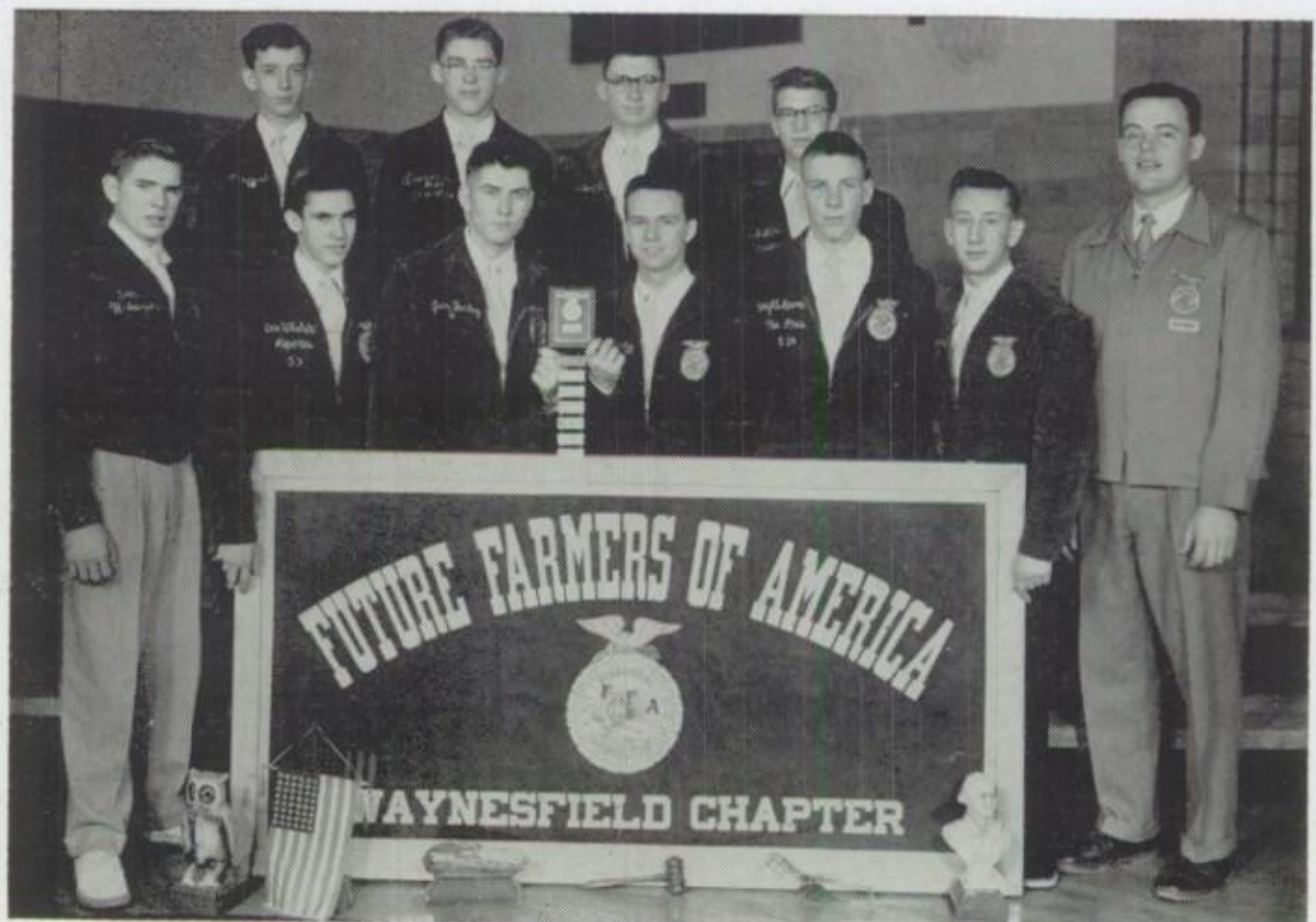


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Second Row: Rodney Vance, Phillip Motter, Carl Copeland, Roger Minnich, Donald Dawson, Gilbert Byers, Jack Bair, Jim Webb, Charles Newland, Bob Kaufman, Ronald Zimmerman, Karl Gratz.

Third Row: Dale Carlson, Robert Krites, Tom Binkley, Larry Arthur, Jim Finley, Junior Lane, Roger Bertrand, Ross Sidener, Roger Byers, Donald Zimmerman, Donald Spencer, Jim Buffenbarger.

## Parliamentary Procedure Team



Left to Right First Row: Jim Gray, Allen Whetstone, Richard Lhamon, Ralph Gratz, Dwight Spencer, Jim Morris, Mr. Klamfoth.

Second Row: Roger Minnich, Clarence Tullock, Gerald Spencer, Reed Shaner.



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 Second Row: Ann Fullerton, Phyllis Focht, Shirley Coolidge, Donna Carlson, Nancy Schultz, Loretta Howell, Joyce Block, Carolyn Focht, Miriam Copeland, Martha Hunter, Betty Spencer, Barbara Vance, Elaine Shook, Joan Smith.  
 Third Row: Jean Gray, Bernadine Ferree, Sharon Williams, Carol Turner, Thelma Reinhart, Frances Ritchie, Sonja Feikert, Valera Babcock, Sue Ritchie, Barbara Basil, Barbara Shook.  
 Fourth Row: Robert Morris, Gary Knotts, Tom Stacy, James Webb, Allen Whetstone, Clarence Tullock, Gerald Spencer, Jon Rhoades, Willard Cummings, Fred Tavlör, Richard Lhamon, Jim Gray, Larry Wilson.  
 Fifth Row: Larry Nichols, Ronald Zimmerman, Cliff McCormick, Roger Minnich, Loren Waitman, Leonard Cummings, Robert Kaufman, Donald Zimmerman, Mrs. Jackson, Director.

## Ensemble



First Row: Carol Turner, Frances Ritchie, Lois Copeland, Loretta Howell, Joyce Block.  
 Second Row: Loretta Weygandt, Marie Moser, Shirley Bertrand, Elaine Shook, Barbara Shook.  
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 Third Row: Martha Hunter, Shirley Guider, Sandra Herndon, Thelma Reinhart, Joyce Block, Roberta Lhamon, Elsie Swartz, Dorothy Harpest, Grace Beers, Miss Morris—Advisor.  
 Fourth Row: Velma Miller, Miriam Copeland, Sue Wade, Sue Ritchie, Janis Shaw, Bessie Perry, Nancy Schultz, Barbara Shook.

## Library



Seated Left to Right: Ilene Pugh, Jacklyn Morris, Carole Painter.  
 Second Row: Josephine Music, Irene Pugh, Thelma Reinhart, Barbara Underwood, Betty Brown.  
 Third Row: Velma Miller, Sue Wade, Clyde Rumer, Miriam Copeland, Carolyn Focht, Mr. Hemphill, Advisor.  
 Fourth Row: Tom Stacy, Dick Moss, Richard Lhamon, John Campbell, Larry Wilson.



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Third Row: Danny Miller, Jim Tate, Roy Rolston, Robert Dulebohn, Bewel Duff, John Dixon, David Wilcox, John Bowman, James Hamilton, Donald Lament, Bobby Alberdeen, Danny Neeley, Vernon Stiles, Bruce Feikert.

## Senior Class Play

The Seniors brought the dramatic season at Wayne High School to a climax with John Patrick's romantic drama, *The Willow and I*, under the direction of E. F. Hemphill.

This play, presented on May 19, 1953 was one of the most ambitious efforts ever undertaken by a class in our school. Filled with dramatic scenes of great power, and peopled with characters of subtlety and depth, this Broadway success offered rare opportunities to a large group of actors. The time lapse of 40 years between Acts I and II necessitated double casting in several roles, while one actor was obligated to double in the roles of Robin and Kirkland Todd.

### CAST

|                | Act I            | Act II           |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| BESSIE SUTRO   | Vaude Guthrie    | Phyllis Focht    |
| TINNY          | Ann Fullerton    |                  |
| MARA SUTRO     | Loretta Weygandt | Elaine Shook     |
| BAILEY         | James Bowman     |                  |
| THEODORE SUTRO | Richard Lhamon   | Larry Wilson     |
| MILLIE SUTRO   | Carol Turner     |                  |
| DR. OLIVER     | James Gray       |                  |
| ROBIN TODD     | Willard Cummings |                  |
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## Junior Class Play



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Absent: Valera Babcock.

### PROFESSOR, HOW COULD YOU!

Was presented by the Junior Class on Nov. 15, 1952. The play was a three act comedy by Anne Coulter Martens. The characters were:

|                                                                    |                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KEATS PERRY—John Campbell                                          | a young professor       |
| VICKY RANDOLPH—Phyllis Beers                                       | the bane of his life    |
| GRANDMA PERRY—Ruth Oglesbee                                        | an obliging soul        |
| GRANDPA PERRY—Ross Sidener                                         | an innocent bystander   |
| JOHN APPLEBY—Dick Moss                                             | a helpful friend        |
| PRISCILLA MORLEY—Beverly Gallant                                   | a sweet young thing     |
| TOOTSIE BEAN—Ann Dulebohn                                          | a plump spinster        |
| BUTCHER BOY BEAN—Dwight Spencer                                    | her brother             |
| VARLERIE WHITMAN—Valera Babcock                                    | a southern charmer      |
| BOGGINS—Larry Cummings                                             | the sporting butler     |
| THREE YOUNG CHILDREN—Connie Stocker, Jeffrey Neilsen, Jimmy Bowman | extras who do not speak |

DIRECTOR—Mr. Hemphill.

## Dramatic Plays

### THE TANTRUM by Beatrice McNeil.

Scene—The main room of the Hawthorn summer cottage.

Time—Late afternoon in midsummer.

Janice Perkey, Allen Whetstone, Valera Babcock, Ann Dulebohn, Dale Miller, Ross Sidener, Sandra Herndon, Elsie Swartz, Leo Cummings, Leonard Harmon, Roberta Lhamon.

### IF GIRLS ASKED BOYS FOR DATES

Scene—The Smith living room.

Time—The present, with the dating situation in reverse.

Larry Shaw, Sharon Williams, Loren Waitman, Shirley Guider, Jo Ann Smith.

### ROUGHLY SPEAKING by Emmett Smiley.

Place—Fenton living room in Greeley, Colo.

Time—Mid-morning of an early summer day.

Carol Painter, Charlie Meyers, Barbara Underwood, Bessie Perry, Tom Stacey, Victor Morris, Jim Bair, Pat Young, Clyde Cook, Jackie Morris, Jim Webb.

### WILDCAT WILLIE GETS THE WOOLIES by Ann Coulter Martins.

Place—Living room in the Wilkins home.

Time—In the Spring on a Friday.

Lee Shobe, Jeanne Gray, Joyce Block, Janis Shaw, Jim Early, Gary Knotts, Loretta Howell.

### ELIZABETH by Sam Kulon

Place—Dining room on an Orthodox Quaker family, about 20 mile outside of Philadelphia.

Time—Immediately after supper. About 1835.

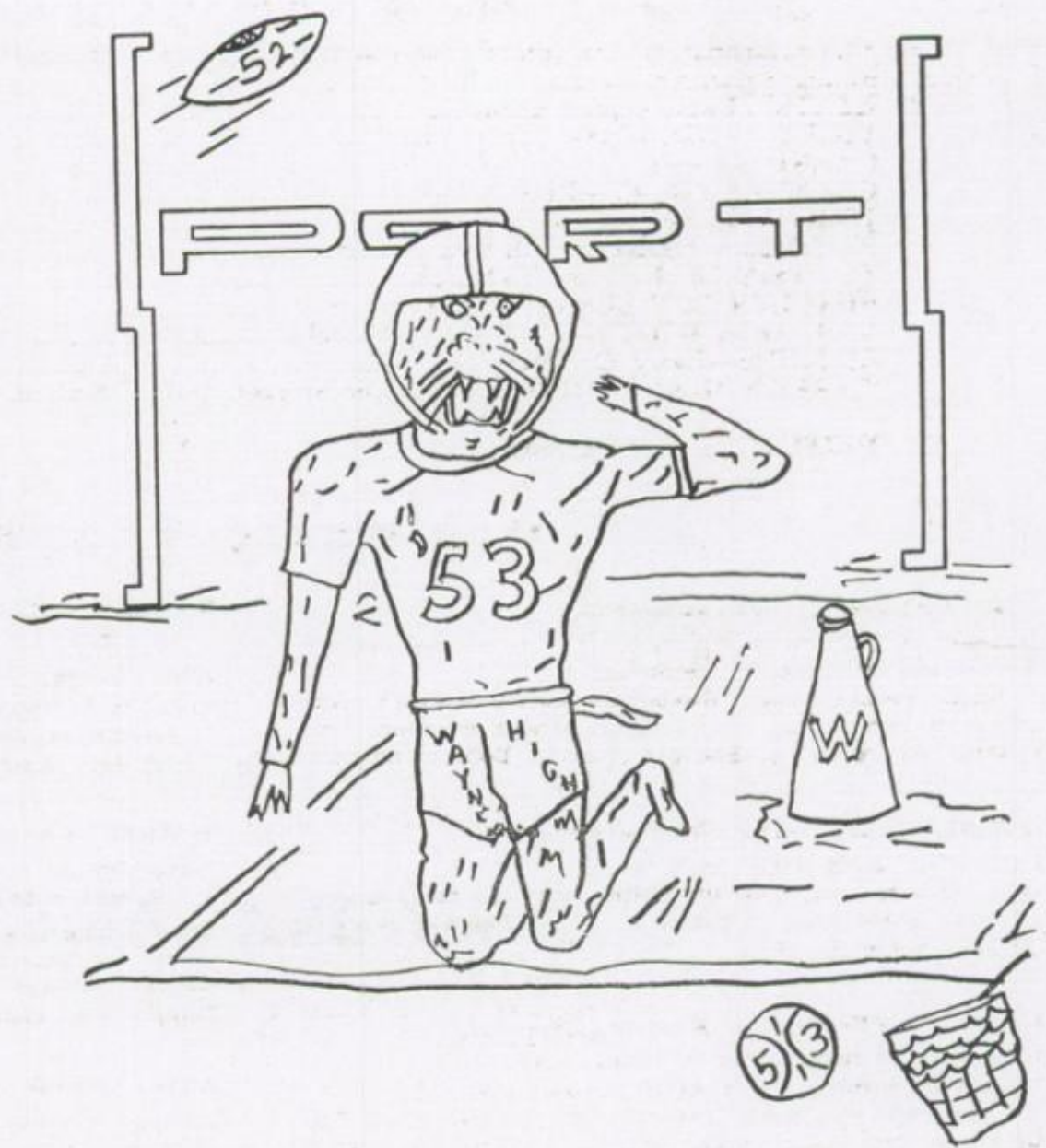
Richard Lhamon, Larry Wilson, Miriam Copeland, Vaude Guthrie, Willard Cummings, Barbara Shook, Elaine Shook, Loretta Weygandt.

### ARTIC SPRING by Robert Neil

Setting—A country lane on a spring day.

Cliff McCormick, Carolyn Focht, Nancy Schultz, Robert Neff, James Buff, Marie Moser.







## Our Homecoming



Left to Right: Carol Painter, Phyllis Beers, Loretta Weygandt, Queen, Vaude Guthrie, Nancy Pepple, Marie Moser.



Left to right: Marie Moser, Phyllis Beers, Loretta Weygandt, Queen, Vaude Guthrie, Nancy Pepple, Carol Painter.



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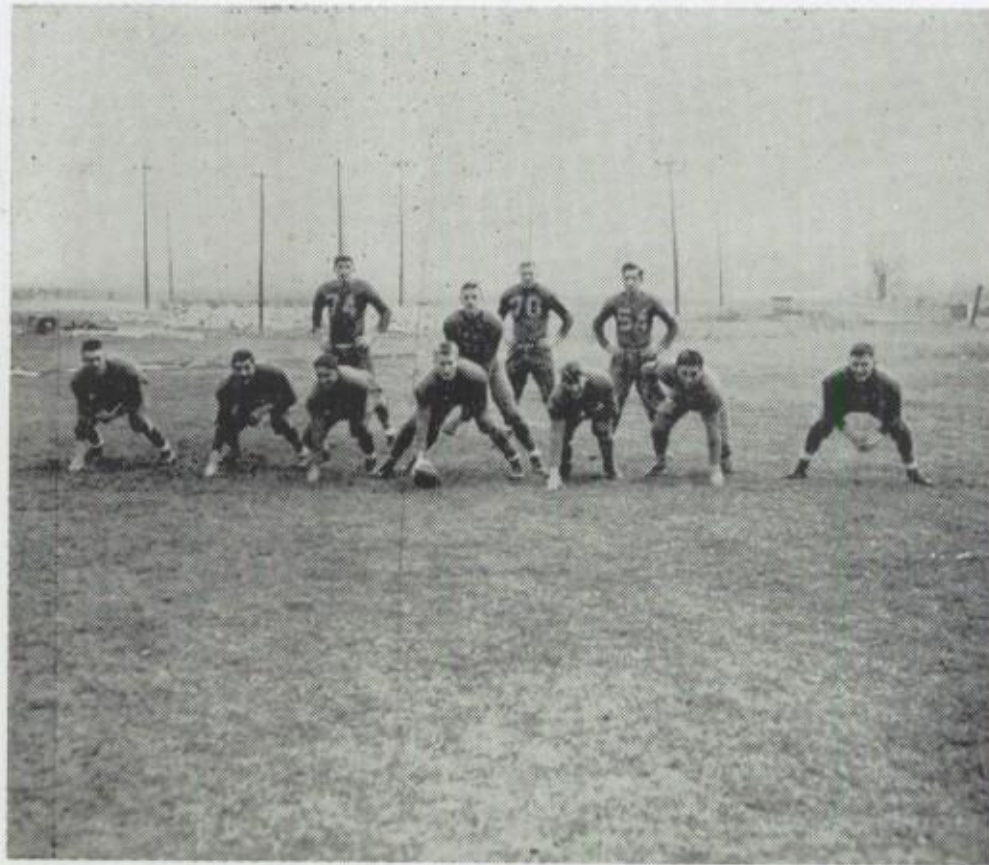
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Second Row: Donald Spencer, Dwight Spencer, John Campbell, Richard Lhamon, Willard Cummings, Gary Price, Fred Taylor, Junior Dulebohn, Donald Dawson, Jack Bair, Donald Bowman, Jon Rhoades, Roger Bertrand.  
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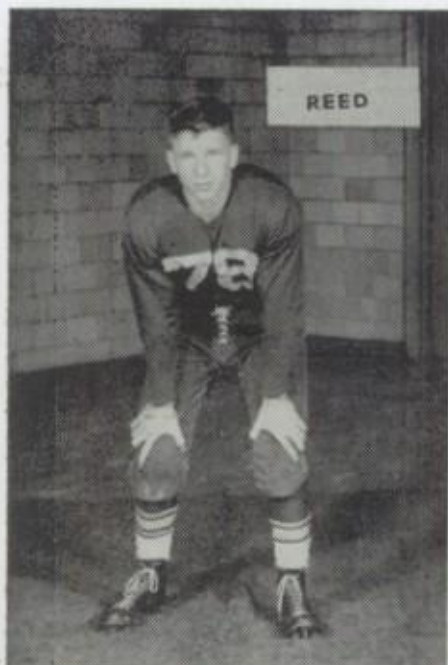
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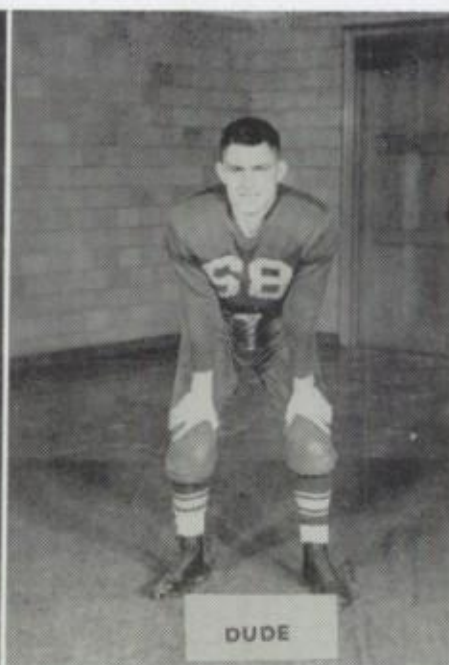
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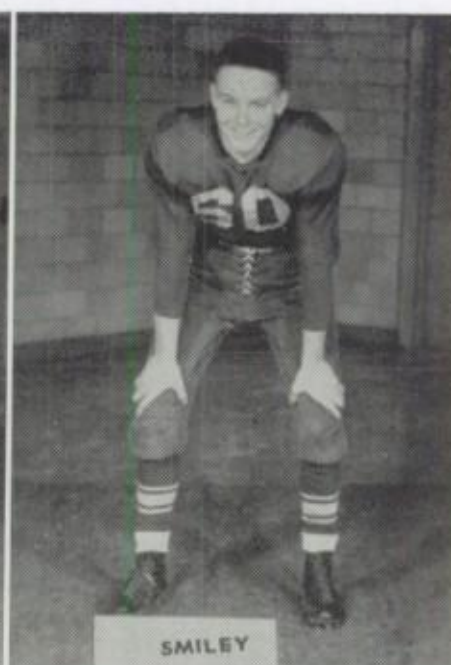




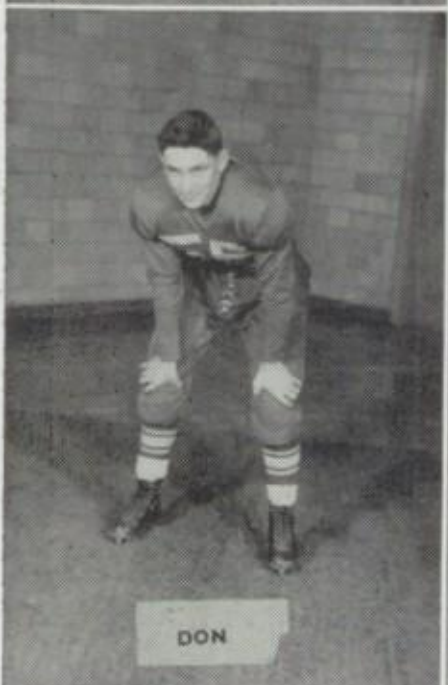
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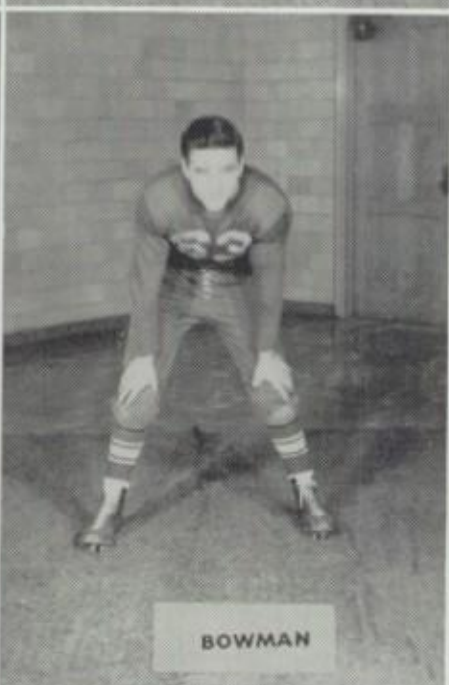
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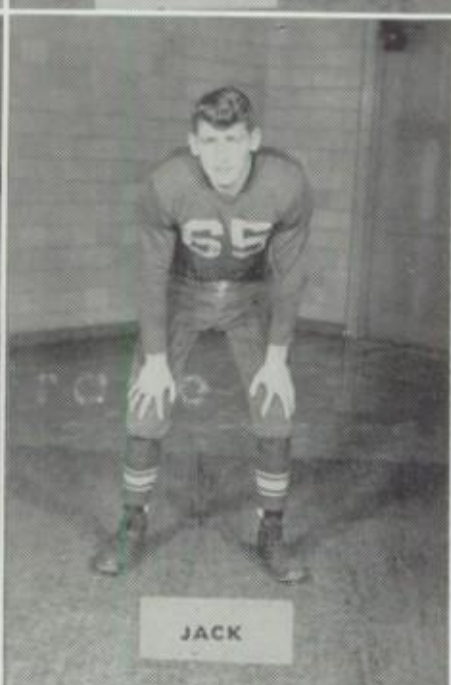
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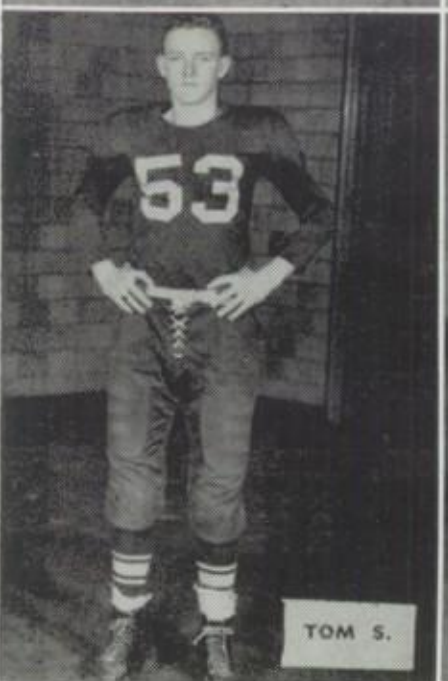
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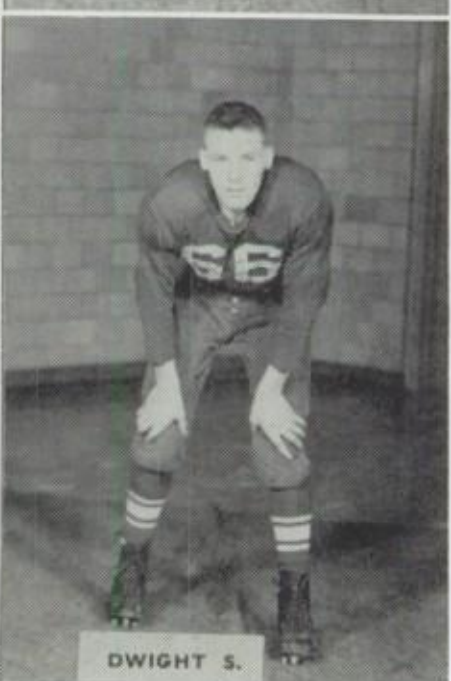
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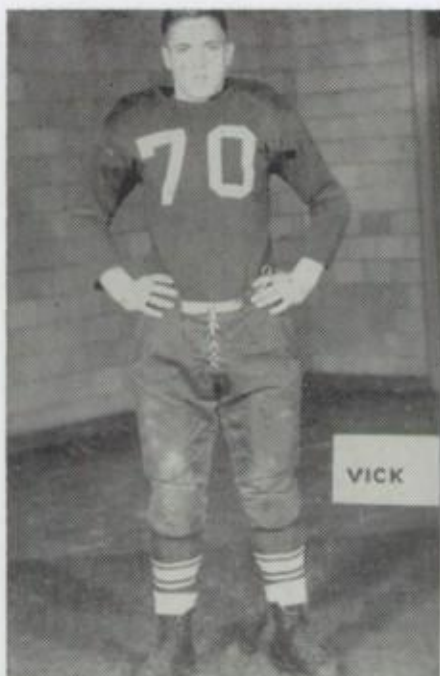
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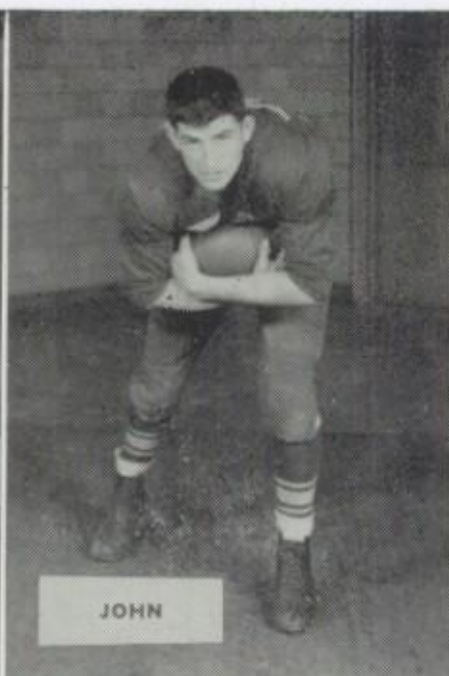
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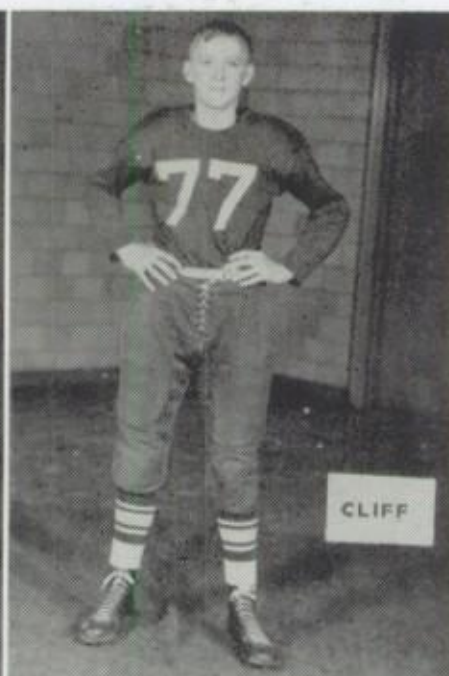




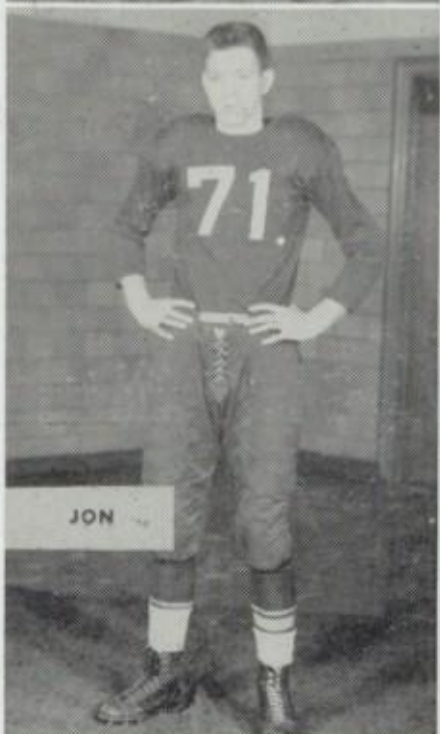
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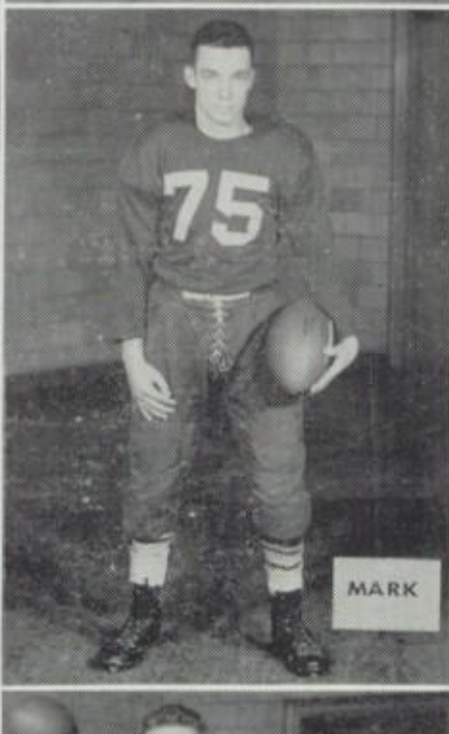
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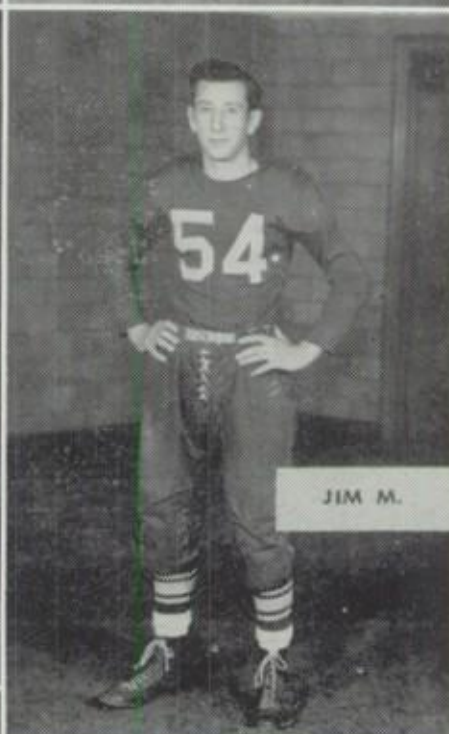
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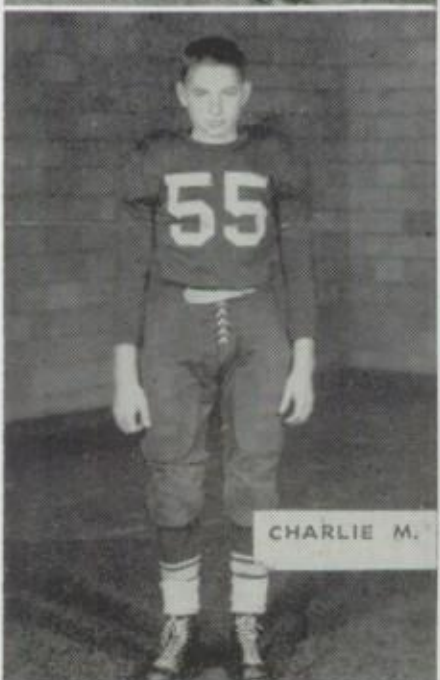
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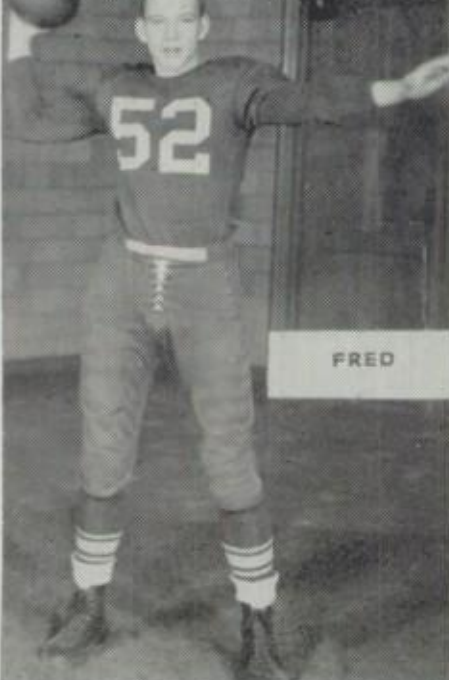
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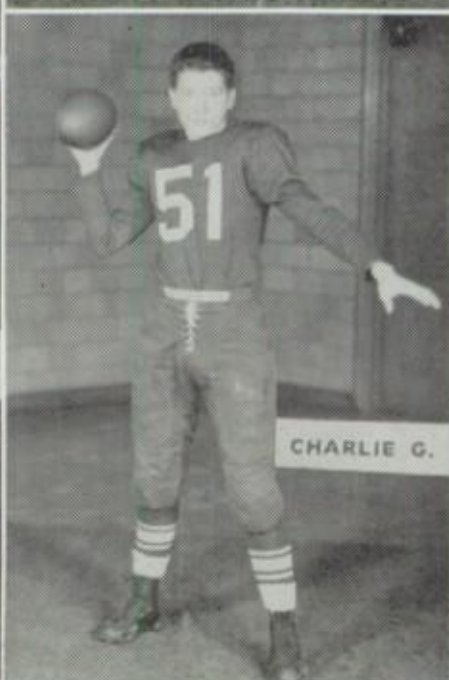
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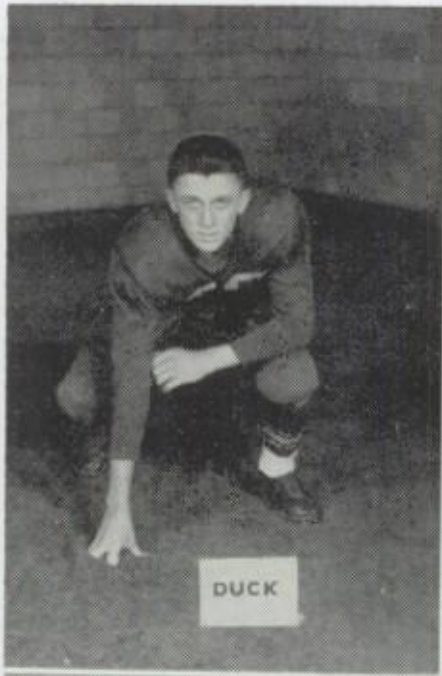
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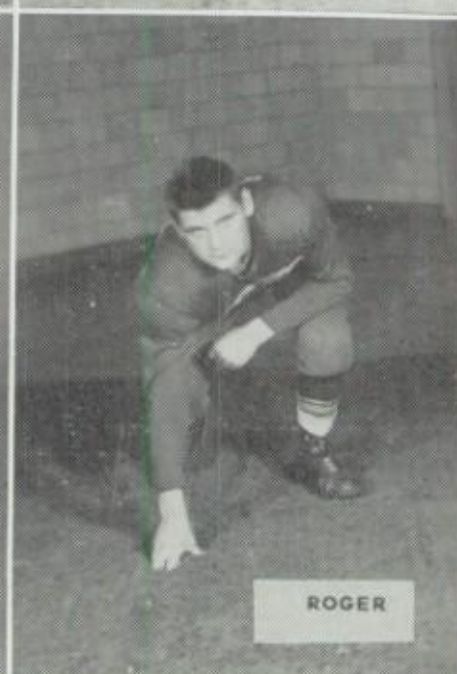
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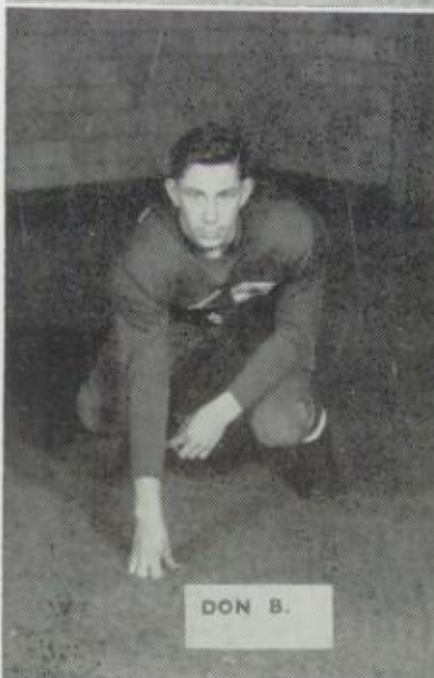
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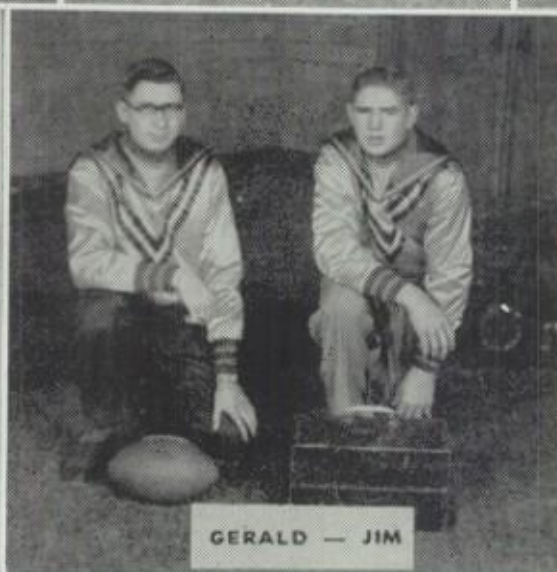


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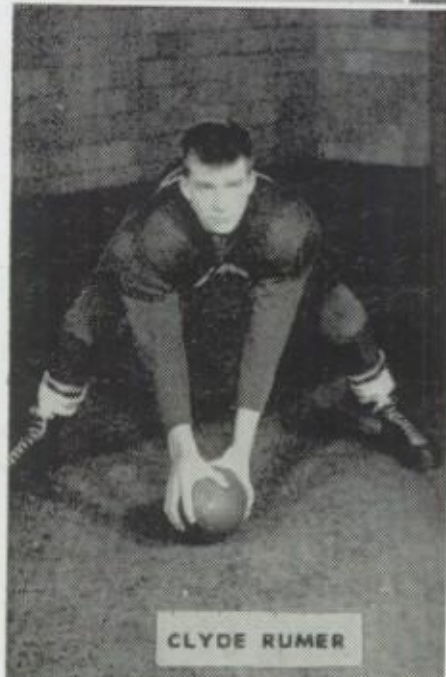
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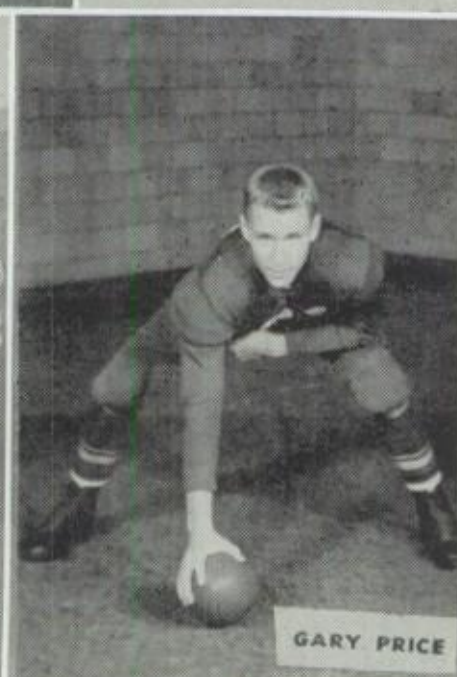
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On May 2, 1953, the Junior Class sponsored a banquet in honor of the 1953 Graduating Class.

The theme carried out was "The Stork Club". The Seniors' colors, which were turquoise and silver, were carried throughout the decorating scheme. Red Carnations were given to each Senior in honor of their class flower. Each member of the graduating class received a favor as a small keepsake.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal served by the Juniors' mothers. The meal was followed by a program, which was presented by the Junior Class. The toastmaster of the evening was Charles Guthrie, president of the Junior Class. Dwight Spencer gave the welcome and the response was given by Ralph Gratz, president of the Senior Class.

After the program, everyone enjoyed dancing to the records of Guy Lombardo until late in the evening. The highlight of the evening was the midnight show. After which many returned to the gymnasium for recreation and a snack. Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast served by the fathers of the Junior class. This completed a wonderful night of entertainment which was appreciated by all and will long be remembered.



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Kneeling: Willard Cummings, Mr. Wolfe, Coach, Larry Wilson.

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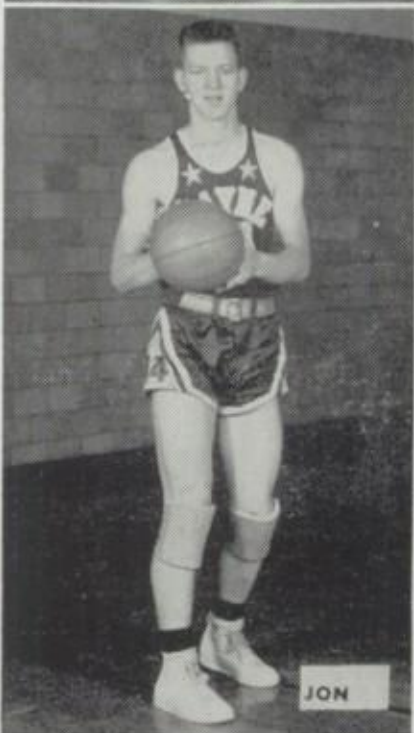
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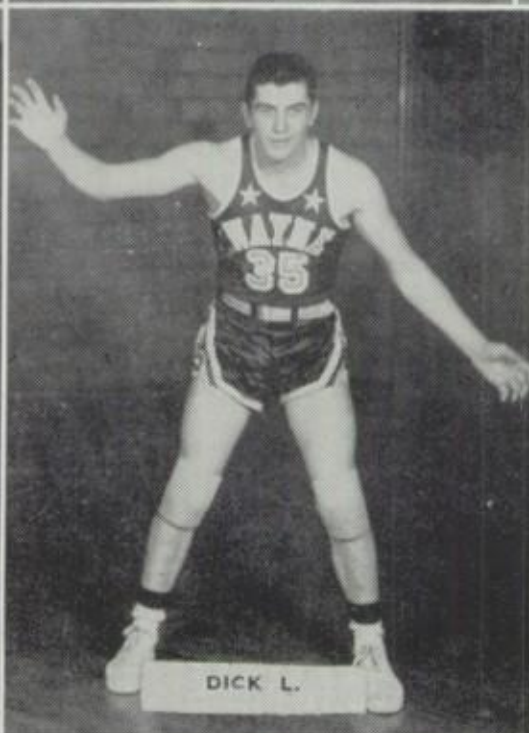
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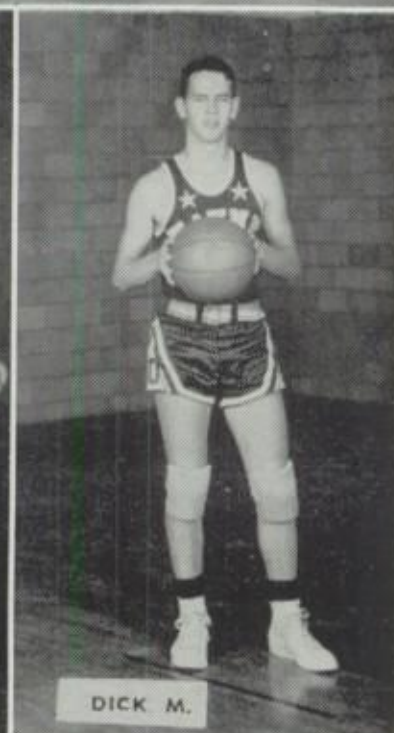
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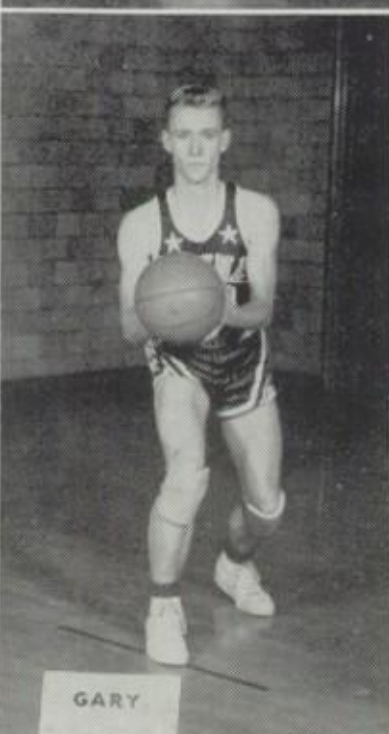
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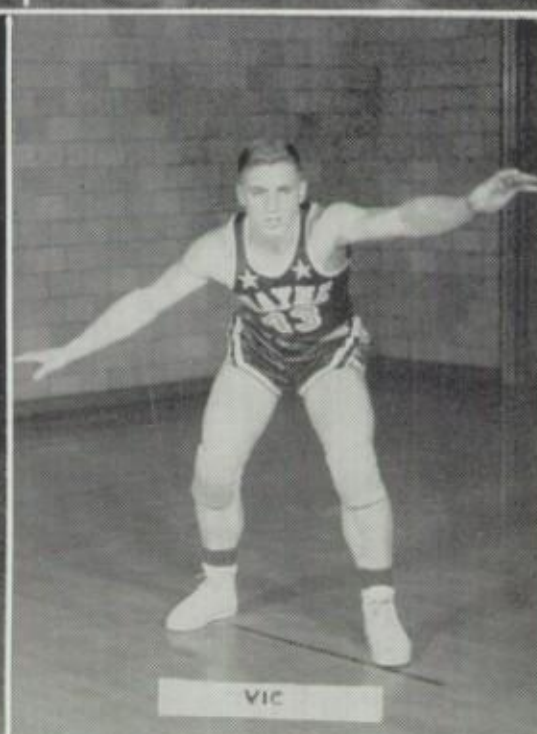
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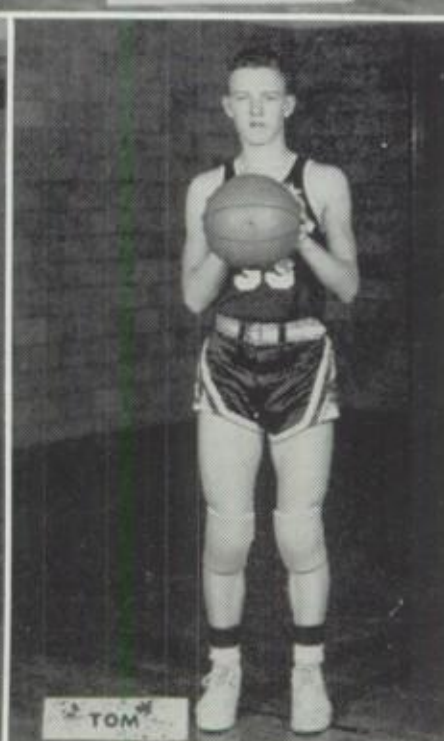
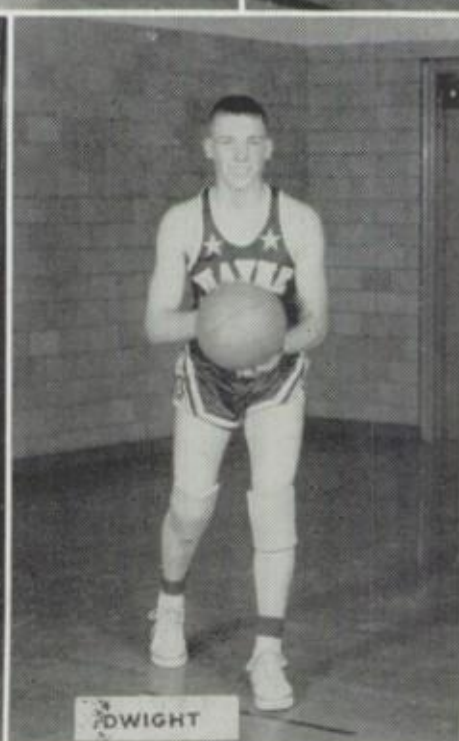
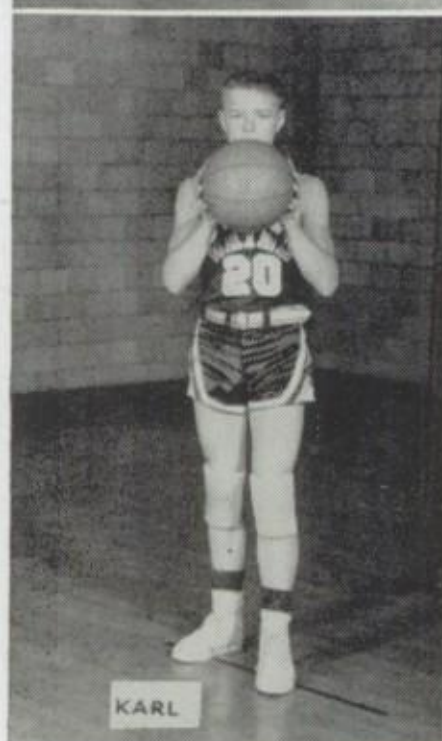
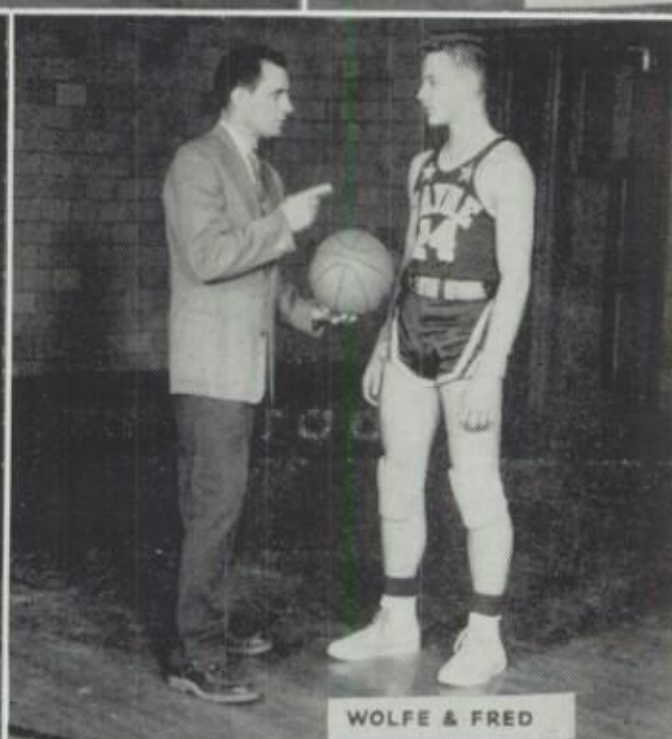
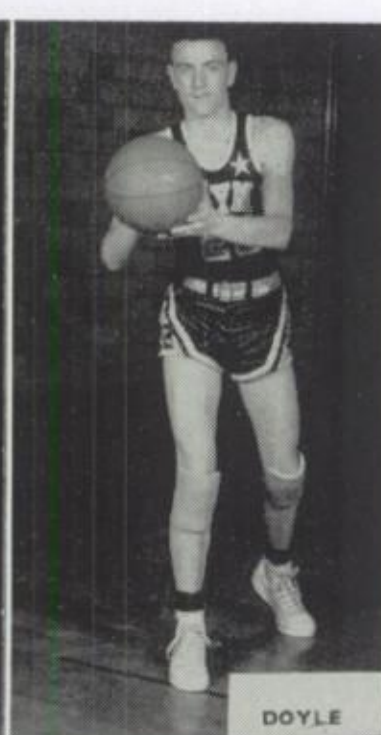
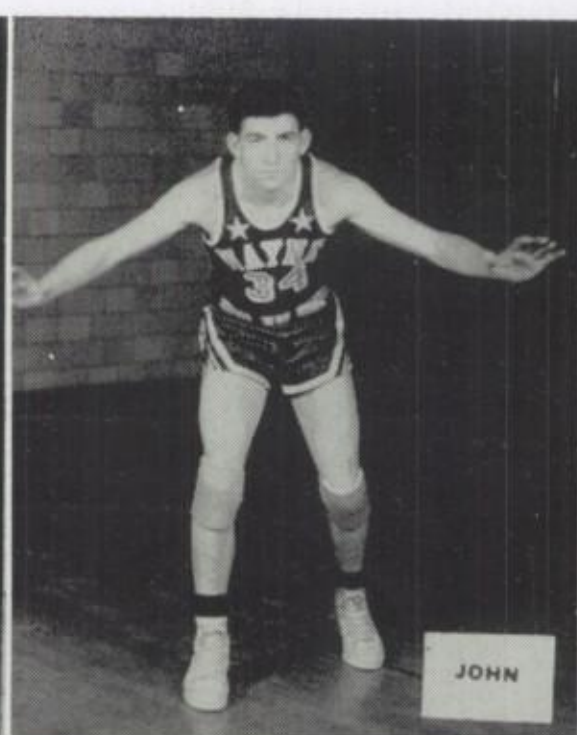
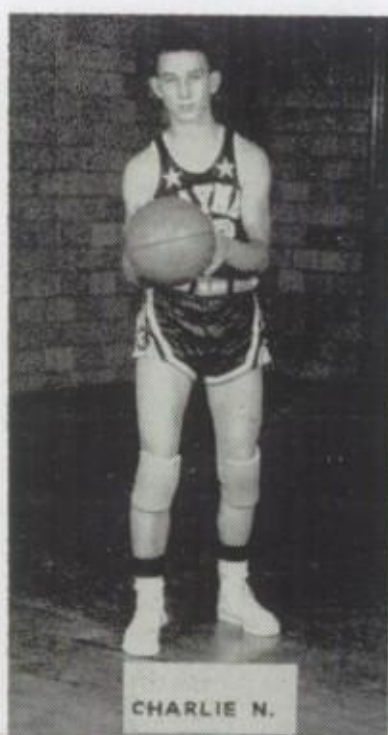
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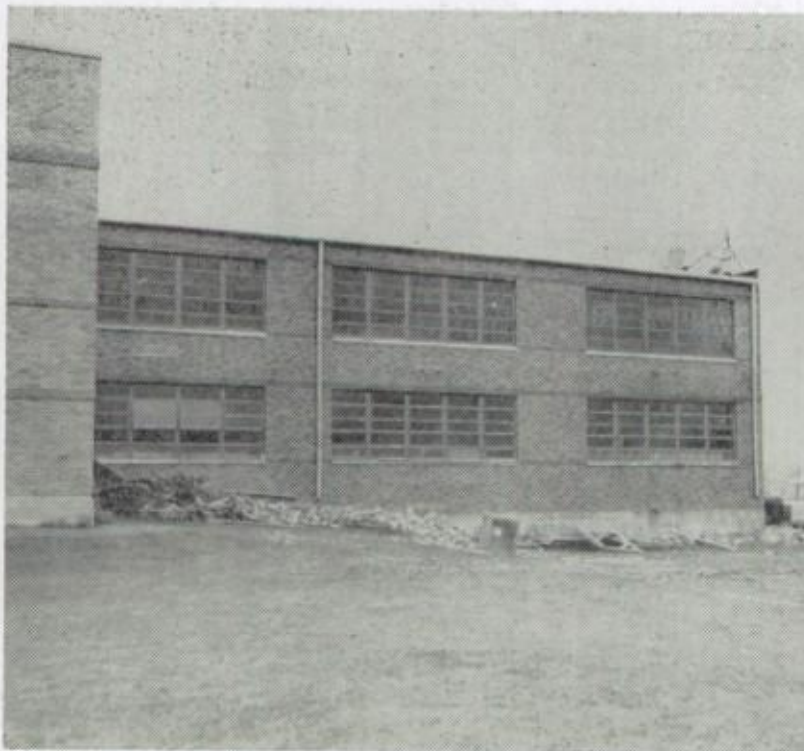


## Reserve Basketball



First Row: Roger Byers, Donald Spencer, James Webb, Tom Stacy, Charles Newland, Gary Knotts.  
 Second Row: Mr. Mulholland, Roger Minnich, Philip Motter, Charles Myers, Lee Shobe, Larry Shaw, Scottie Johnson, Mr. Wolfe, Coach.  
 Third Row: Lee Pyles, James Early, Clifford McCormick, Leonard Harmon, Eugene Kaufman, Karl Gratz.

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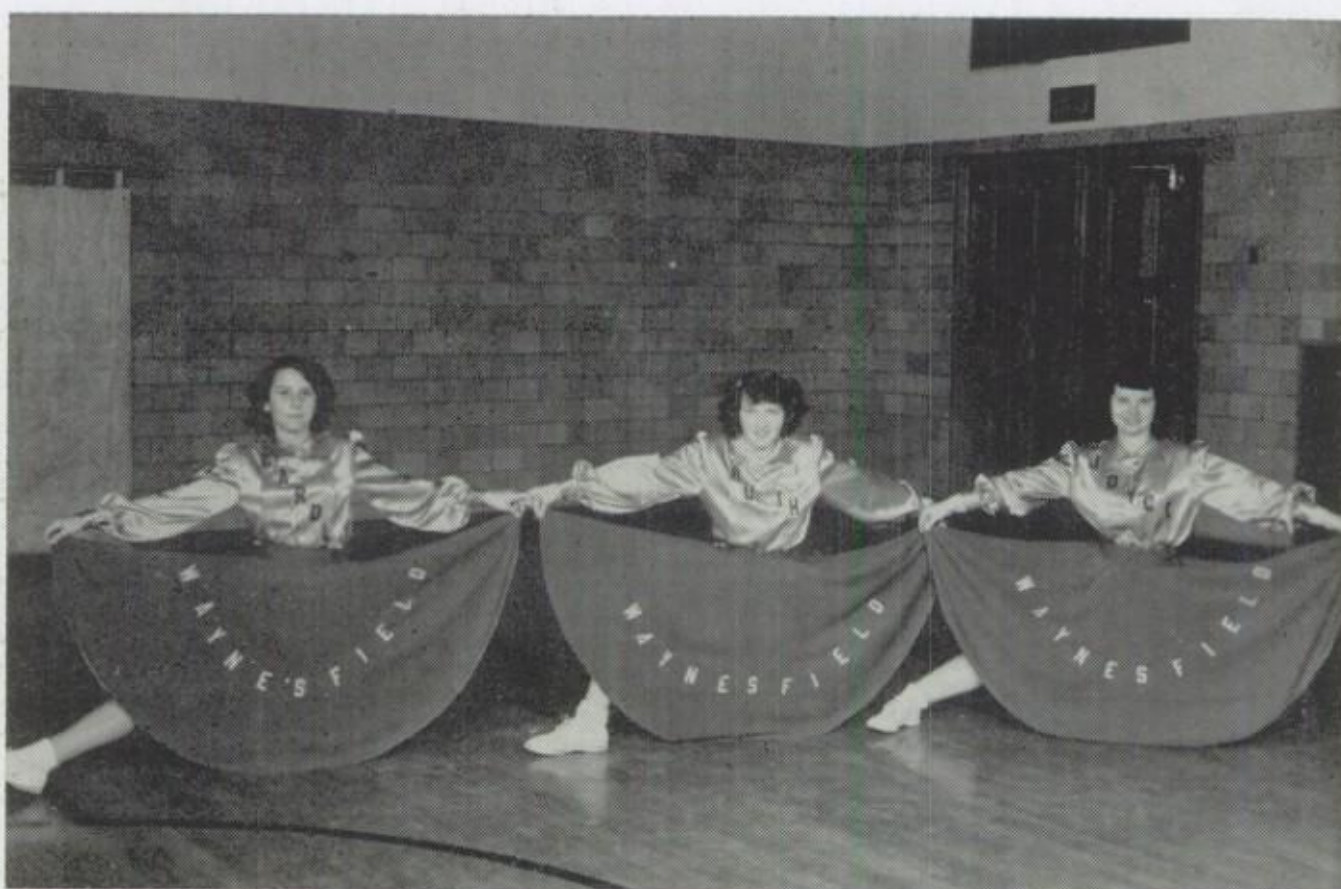


Left to Right First Row: Eddie Cummings, Dale Spencer, Darrell Kaufman, Bob Fetter, Max Moran, Kent Mongold, Bob Brown, James Dixon, Alvin Spencer, Marvin Spencer, Mr. Tony Mulholland, Coach.

Second Row: David Moss, Bob Wells, Vernon Webb, Donald Tullock, Ferrell Spencer, Sam Rose, Klor Newland, Clark Baker, Joe Spencer, Russell Shaw.

Third Row: Zarrell Cummins, Bob Straker, Glenn Baker, Harold Hamilton, Larry Cummins, Fred Woods, Jim Dulebohn, Lee Turner, Ted Vance.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



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no remarks!



my it was cold!



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who it? Betty Grable?



which way are  
you going?



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shorthand class



no romancen' in the hall!



Jr. class play



which one's the sucker?



back to work.



figure that out, will you?



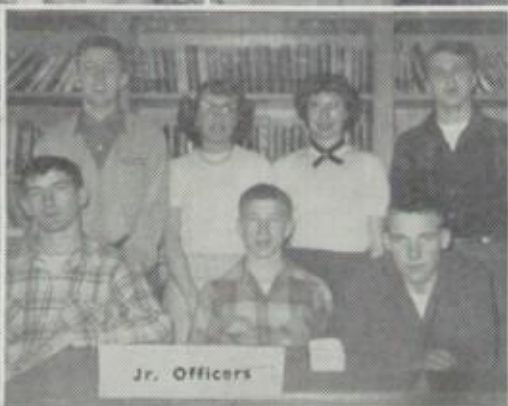
the boss and his secretary.



Ab. History



Hike, one—two—three—four.



Jr. Officers



Mrs. Gray



vic.



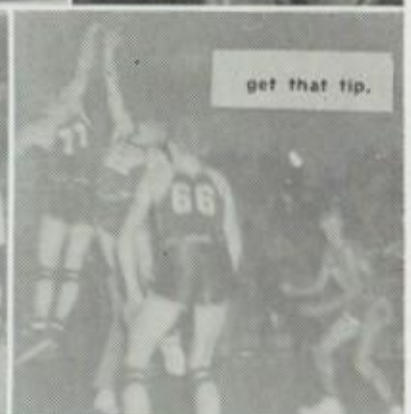
time out



be careful, Nancy



teams rah!



get that tip.



any mistakes, girls?



quiet, down!



light up, Bob.



gang way, here they come!



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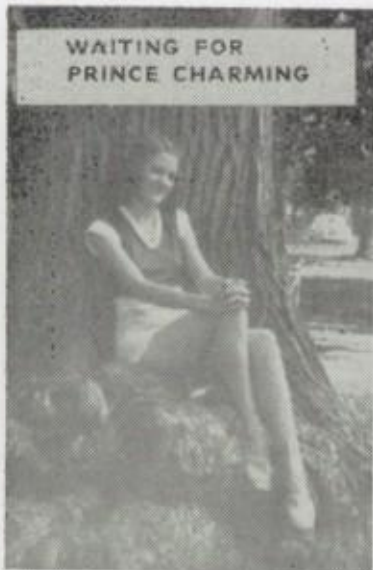
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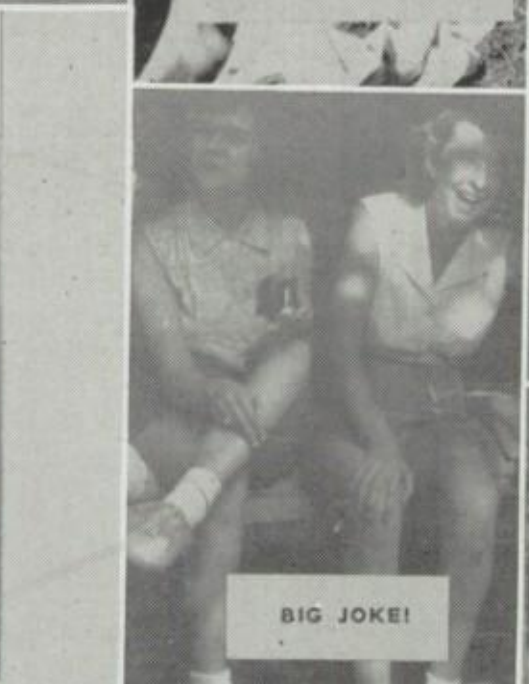
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LOUISE IS DRIVING!



REMEMBER  
WHEN?



WHAT IS IT?



BIG JOKE!



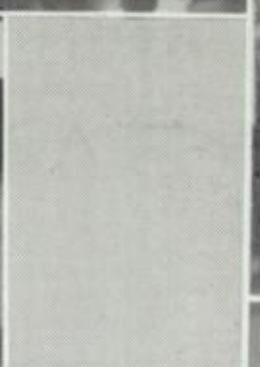
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THE BIG NIGHT.



CAMP BEAUTIES?



THE BIG FIVE!



AREN'T  
WE CUTE?



IT'S THIS WAY.



WHAT A  
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A committee of teachers was appointed to formulate the framework for the organization. They were Mrs. Gray, Mr. Hemphill, Mr. Klamfoth, and Mrs. McKibben, chairman.

Those students who were eligible for membership at this time were:

## SENIORS—

Richard Lhamon  
Elaine Shook  
Carol Turner  
Loretta Weygandt  
Larry Wilson  
Barbara Wreede

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Nancy Pepple

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